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## JAPANESE TROOPS ATTACKED IN HANKOW ROAD

### Two Hand Grenades Hurled at Sightseeing Party by Unknown Assailants : Four Troops Wounded

### THREE OTHER INCIDENTS IN SETTLEMENT

EVIDENTLY taking advantage of the New Year holiday to stage a series of anti-Japanese attacks in the Settlement yesterday, Chinese trouble-makers, believed to belong to the guerilla gang already responsible for two such incidents, carried out four more attacks within a short space of time yesterday morning.

The most serious occurred at 11.20 in Hankow Road, when a party of Japanese soldiers, believed to number about 30, who were out "sight-seeing", were attacked by unknown persons in the crowd thronging the street at the time, two grenades being hurled into their midst at close range. Four Japanese soldiers were injured, one seriously, and five Chinese were also wounded as the missiles burst in the roadway.

At 11.55, a hand grenade was thrown over the wall into the compound of the Kiwa Cotton Mill, Robison Road. It exploded, but did not cause any casualties. Two attacks occurred in the Gordon Road District, the first at 11.55, when two bombs were thrown through the gateway of the Kung Dah No. 3 Mill, Singapore Road, injuring one Chinese, and the second at 12.30 at the Nagai Wata Kaisha Co's. general office, 931 Gordon Road. The latter attack did not result in any casualties. An Italian sentry on duty at the entrance to the Kung Dah Mill fired at the Chinese who had hurled a grenade into the mill compound, but missed the fugitive, who escaped.

The attack at Hankow Road occurred a short distance west of Fokien Road. The party of Japanese troops was making its way slowly along the road, which was crowded with Chinese at the time. Suddenly two hand grenades were flung from the midst of the crowd, landing in the roadway, exploding, and injuring the four Japanese soldiers and five Chinese civilians.

Police from Louza Police Station immediately threw a cordon around the district, and started an intensive search for the attackers, combing all houses, roads and alleyways in the vicinity. In the confusion which followed the bursting of the two grenades, however, the attackers had been able to slip away through the crowds, and all efforts to trace them met with failure. The Reserve Unit stood by at Hankow Road as the police carried out their search for the persons responsible for the attack.

An escort of Japanese troops quickly arrived on the scene to escort the party back to barracks, while the wounded soldiers, and Chinese were taken by Fire Brigade Ambulances to the Lester Chinese Hospital for treatment. The four soldiers were removed about an hour and a half later by ambulance to a Japanese hospital in Hongkew. Only one was stated to be seriously wounded, and he is expected to recover.

**Japanese Fire**

The Japanese troops are reported to have fired several shots over the crowd as they hurriedly retreated after the grenades had burst in their midst, and took refuge in a neighbouring Chinese shop. The situation was tense for several minutes, slightly reminiscent of the situation in Nanking Road after the bombing incident during the "victory march," but with the arrival of the police party the tension was relaxed, the crowds were cleared from the streets, and traffic diverted. An emergency call was rushed to the Japanese Gendarmerie a few minutes after the incident, and more than 100 men were dispatched to assist the S.M.P. in the investigations.

The police found in the roadway and on the pavements a quantity of small handbills, bearing two Chinese characters, "Destroy traitors", which had evidently been distributed among the crowd before the incident took place.

No official protest had been made to the S.M.C. by the Japanese authorities up to the time of going to press, on information obtained from a high official of the Shanghai Municipal Council. Detectives from Louza, Gordon Road, and Pootoo Road police stations were carrying out intensive searches for the Chinese responsible for the four attacks yesterday, but no arrests were made.

## Tone of Reply By Britain to Japan Satisfies

### Gaimusho's Comment On "Traditional Spirit"

### POINTS AT VARIANCE ON WUHU AFFAIR STATED

Tokyo, Dec. 31.

Satisfaction with the tone of the British Note acknowledging the Japanese reply to the British protest on the attacks on British ships in the Yangtze on December 12 was expressed to-day by the spokesman of the Foreign Office.

"It is indeed deeply to be deplored," he said, "that these unfortunate incidents occurred, but it is a matter for congratulation that they have been settled amicably through the traditional spirit of friendship between Britain and Japan, supported by the calm and sincere attitude adopted by both countries in connection with the matter."

The text of the British Note, which was sent to the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, by the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, was released for publication to-day.

His Majesty's Government, the Note declares, have noted 'with appreciation the assurances given in connection with the attacks on British warships and merchant shipping on December 12, and have learned with satisfaction that the statements contained in your Note of December 14 apply to the merchants vessels concerned as well as to the warships.

**Points at Variance**

His Majesty's Government, the document proceeds, are bound to observe that their information regarding the circumstances of the attacks, "notably, for instance, on points of visibility," is at variance with that of the Japanese Government.

His Majesty's Government, however, note with satisfaction that the Japanese Government have taken, or are prepared to take, the necessary measures to deal suitably with the officers responsible for these incidents and to prevent any repetition.

As regards the latter, the Note adds, His Majesty's Government consider that details of these measures and their effective application may suitably form the subject of further conversations, in which they do not doubt that they will be informed of the actual steps decided upon.—Reuter.

**London Comment on Reply**

London, Jan. 1.

Comments on Japan's reply to the British Government's Note of protest against the recent attacks on British gunboats in the Yangtze, uniformly draw attention to the discrepancy between Tokyo's genuine wishes and the "Japanese army's uncontrollable acts."

There is no need, says the "Daily Telegraph," to embarrass the unfortunate Japanese Foreign Office by a further examination of the explanations they have received concerning the Wuhu incidents. Japanese diplomats are doubtless doing all they can.

In conclusion, the newspaper asks: "We have a guarantee against future incidents, but will it be effective?"—Reuter.

## GERMANY TO TRUST TO STRENGTH

### Herr Hitler Reiterates Sole Aim is Lasting Peace

Berlin, Jan. 1.

Determination further to strengthen Germany's fighting forces in 1938 was expressed by Herr Adolf Hitler in a New Year message to the nation to-day.

"We believe that in these troublous times," the Fuehrer declared "only a strong state will be able to maintain the most precious asset of our people—peace."

"May the rest of the world," he added, "contribute its share towards a peaceful solution of questions which are, materially and morally, based on reason as well as legality."

It is believed that Herr Hitler was referring to the subject of Colonies in his last sentence.—Reuter.

## U. S. BOOTLEG KING NOW IN FRANCE

### Kid Tiger Does Not Know Where to Go to Stay

Paris, Dec. 31.

Kid Tiger, notorious American bootlegger, who has been travelling under the alias of "Alexander Sikowski," has arrived at Marseilles after having been expelled from French Morocco. He is staying at one of the most expensive hotels in the city, but this did not prevent the French police from paying him a visit and be told them he intended to stay only for a month in France. As most European countries had refused him admittance, he was at present at a loss to know where to go to.

Kid Tiger made an enormous fortune out of bootlegging and is said to owe the United States Treasury U.S. $82,000,000 in evaded customs duty.—Trans-Ocean.

## MEXICAN OIL INDUSTRY HANDICAPPED

### Restrictions Criticized by Socony President

New York, Dec. 31.

A statement detailing the handicaps under which the oil industry in Mexico would have to operate following the Mexican Labour Board's latest awards to workers, was issued to-day by Mr. W. S. Farish, President of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

The existing restrictions, he said, not only made profitable operation very difficult, and in many cases impossible, but they created conditions so precarious that new investments in Mexico seemed undersirable and past investments of oil companies were now seriously threatened.—Reuter.

## New Governing Group Formed to Control Tsingtao

### "Vigilantes" Aid to Keep Order in City

### JAPANESE AWAITED

### Chinese Police Come Back After Deserting

Tsingtao, Jan. 1.

Following the flight from Tsingtao of Admiral Shen Hung-lieh, the Mayor, and Admiral Hsieh Kang-cheh, the Garrison Commander, a temporary government, composed of 25 prominent Chinese, has been formed here for the purpose of maintaining order until the Japanese arrive.

The Consular Body played a leading part in the formation of the new administration, which, as its first act, imposed a twelve-hour curfew from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.

The members of the new government, which has its headquarters at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, intend to hold daily meetings. Mr. Y. F. Lee, chief engineer of the waterworks and a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will act as their intermediary with the Consular Body.

**Policemen Return**

With their safety guaranteed by Herr Theodore Antoschowitz, who has been connected with the Tsingtao police since the days of the German occupation, which ended in 1914, 130 of the Chinese police who deserted their posts yesterday have returned and are now helping to extinguish the fire in a Japanese silk mill.

The mill was one of the few new Japanese properties set on fire by the Chinese yesterday.

Meanwhile, the "Vigilantes," as the newly-formed foreign volunteers corp has been nicknamed, are patrolling the streets in motor-cars in an attempt to maintain order. They are only armed with batons.

Mr. A. R. Hogg, a Briton, is in command of the volunteers, who consist of 150 Russians, 51 Germans and a few more persons of other nationalities. They have done valuable work since their formation.

**Hankow Abandons Tsingtao**

According to reports received here from Hankow, the attention of the Chinese Government is at present centred on the fate of Tsingtao.

With the fall of Tsinanfu and the loss of the Tsinanfu-Tsingtao Railway, the city, it is stated, has little or no military importance, and it is unlikely that special efforts will be made to defend the port.

At present only skirmishes between patrols are reported along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway south of Tsinanfu, where the Chinese forces are now occupying positions among the hills between Tangchiachuang and Kingshan. A large body of Chinese troops is said to be concentrated at Chingchun, to the west of Tsinanfu.—Reuter.

## HANKOW ADVISORY COUNCIL GROWS

### Chinese Government Brings Number to 75 Members

Hankow, Jan. 1.

The Chinese Government has decided to increase to 75 the membership of the Advisory Council, which was formed on August 20 for the purpose of "unifying the views of the nation to meet Japanese aggression."

In addition to the original members, the secretaries-general of the five yuans Executive, Legislative, Judicial, Examination and Control as well as one representative each of provincial and municipal governments, will now serve on the Council.

Also, three of the nine members of the Commission for Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs and the Overseas Chinese Affairs Commission will be given seats on the Council.

If there should still be vacancies after these appointments, the Government will fill them to bring the number up to 75.

In announcing this decision to-day, the Government states that it is difficult to hold elections while a war is in progress but it hopes that persons chosen would measure up to public expectations, "thereby demonstrating the solidarity of the people behind the Government in its efforts to realize its principal objective the victorious conclusion of China's armed resistance against Japan."—Reuter.

## EGYPTIAN CRISIS IS OVERCOME

### Desire is to Strengthen Bonds With Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 1.

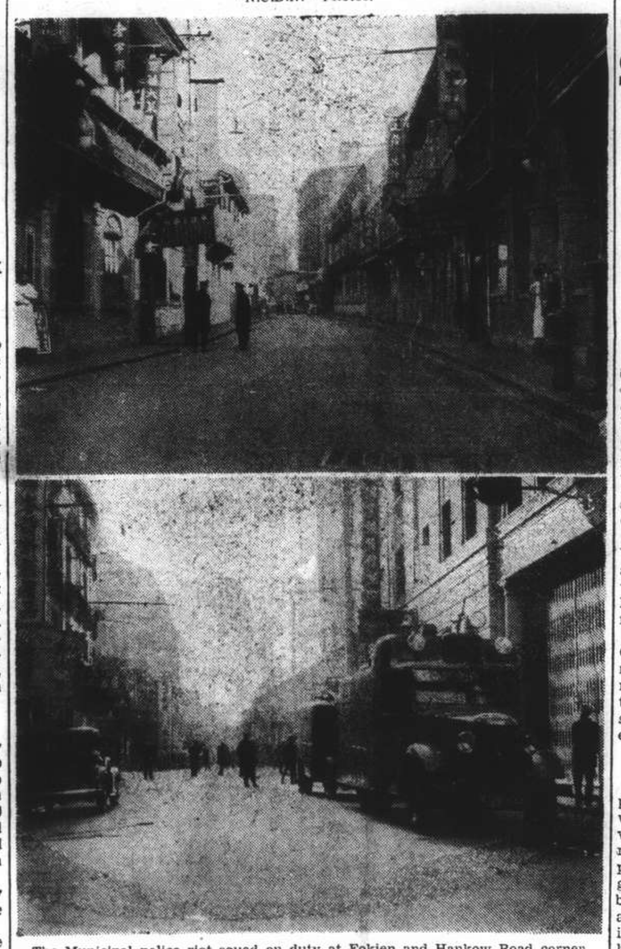
Official quarters in London to-day categorically denied the rumour that British troops were being moved from Palestine to Egypt because of the political crisis in Cairo. Conditions in the Egyptian capital, Alexandria and the provinces are said to be calm following the change of Government.

The blue-shirted followers of Nahas Pasha, whose Government was dismissed yesterday, stole away from their camps under cover of darkness after the new Premier, Mohamed Mahmoud Pasha, had announced his intention of disarming and disbanding all coloured shirt bodies. The police this morning found the camps deserted. The Blue Shirts also silently evacuated their headquarters, which the police have now occupied.

Suggestions that foreign influence is affecting Egyptian politics, are denied in authoritative quarters in Cairo, where it is emphasized that the desire of both Government leaders and the people is to strengthen the bonds between Egypt and Great Britain.—Reuter.

**WHERE BOMBS WERE THROWN AT JAPANESE**

*"N.C.D.N." Photos.*



The Municipal police riot squad on duty at Fokien and Hankow Road corner yesterday after unknown Chinese threw bombs at a party of Japanese soldiers out on a sightseeing trip of the Central district.

## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

### EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS a period of grave emergency continues to exist; whereas, also, armed outrages continue to occur on a grave scale in the International Settlement; whereas, accordingly, it appears necessary to the Shanghai Municipal Council to accord to the Municipal Police certain emergency powers

IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED:—

1. That any person committing an offence against armed forces in the International Settlement will be liable to be handed over to the armed forces concerned;

2. That any person committing armed crime in the International Settlement will be refused the sanctuary of the Settlement and will be liable to expulsion therefrom;

3. That the Municipal Police are authorised to search all premises, public or private, for unauthorised arms;

4. That a reward not exceeding $5,000 will be paid to any person giving information that leads to the apprehension of terrorists;

5. That a substantial reward will be paid to any person giving information that leads to the seizure of unauthorized arms.

BY ORDER,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
*Secretary.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, January 1, 1938.

## Refugee Train Reaches H'kong Without Mishap

### "The Last from Madrid" Does Journey in Good Time

### INTERNATIONAL GROUP IN THIRTEEN COACHES

Hongkong, Jan. 1.

Taking less time than last week's "Christmas Express," the second international refugee train from Hankow, carrying in all 313 men, women and children of ten different nationalities, arrived here safely at 11 o'clock this morning. The entire trip was without incident.

The train, christened "The Last Train From Madrid," left Hankow at 9 a.m. on Thursday, reached Changsha at 10.50 that night, where it picked up 52 foreigners, comprising eight men, nineteen women and 25 children, crossed the Kwangtung border last night, and arrived at Canton this morning.

All precautions were taken to ensure safe conduct for the train, which was composed of thirteen coaches. Besides displaying enormous British, American, French and German flags on the roofs, the Japanese authorities were advised of the date of the departure well within their specified request of 48 hours.

Of the 313 evacuees aboard, 167 were Americans, including 76 children, 63 were Britons, 43 Germans, ten French citizens, fourteen Russians, two Swedes, nine Spaniards, one Lithuanian, one Italian and three Hungarians.

The train comprised six second-class coaches, three third-class coaches, a luggage van, a dining car, a heavy luggage van and a service car.—Reuter.

## Teruel Entered By Nationalists After Slaughter

### Terrific Battle Takes Toll of Many Thousand Lives

### REPUBLICAN VICTORY SWIFTLY REVERSED

Teruel, Dec. 31.

Nationalist field radios to-day announced that their advance units had entered Teruel, spoiling the Republicans sole claim to any major victory in the present Civil War.

The streets on the outskirts of the city were heaped with dead. Casualties were estimated in thousands.

American members of the International Brigade engaged Italian Legionnaires in hand-to-hand fighting on the Campille Road.

"The Nationalists are entering the houses of Teruel," the Nationalist radios proudly broadcast. Due to the speed of the advance, it was uncertain how far they had penetrated the city. However, some reports said that the besieged Nationalists in Teruel have been liberated and there was wild rejoicing in the streets.

The entry followed 48 hours of the most bitter kind of fighting along a 25 mile front which quickly narrowed down to twelve miles. The Nationalists said they planned quickly to mop up the city, hoping to trap most of the Republicans. Nationalist frontier despatches said between 20,000 and 25,000 casualties had been reported.—United Press.

The veteran liner Leviathan, the former German steamer Vaterland, will leave New York on January 15 on her last voyage across the ocean to England to be broken up.—Trans-Ocean.

## FOREIGN OFFICE GIVES MR. EDEN SPECIAL ADVISER

### Sir Robert Vansittart is Appointed to Post

### SEQUEL TO NEW STRAIN

### Sir Alexander Cadogan to Succeed Sir Robert

London, Jan. 1.

The appointment of Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, as Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the Foreign Secretary—a new post created by Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, in consultation with Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in consequence of the tense international situation—was officially announced to-day by the Foreign Office.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, Deputy Under-Secretary in the Foregn Office and formerly Ambassador to China, will succeed Sir Robert Vansittart as Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Eden, in consultation with Mr. Chamberlain, the Foreign Office statement declares, has recently had under review the conditions which, for some time past, have placed an increasing strain upon the personnel of the Foreign Office.

**Study of General Policy**

"Apart from international complications arising from the Spanish war and the conflict in the Far East, which require concentrated and unremitting attention," the statement proceeds, "international affairs in general necessitate attendance, either by Ministers or by permanent officials, at conferences of committees and inter-departmental meetings, of all kinds, seriously reducing the time available for prolonged and careful consideration of questions of broad policy by those in positions of great responsibility.

"After weighing up all the circumstances, the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary have come to the conclusion that the required relief can best be afforded by the creation of a new post in the Foreign Office, following the example of somewhat similar posts in other departments.

"The Prime Minister has accordingly authorized the Foreign Secretary to appoint a Chief Diplomatic Adviser responsible directly to the Secretary of State.

**Travelling Representative**

"The functions of the new officer will be analogous to those fulfilled by the occupants of similar posts attached to other departments, and will include advising the Secretary of State upon all major questions of policy concerning foreign affairs remitted to him for that purpose and representing the Foreign Office or any occasion, whether at home or abroad, on which the Secretary of State may wish to avail himself of his services.

"In order to give full effect to the purposes in view, it is necessary that the new post should be filled by a person of international reputation and authority, and accordingly Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has been selected to be first holder of the office.

"Consequent upon the above appointment, the Secretary of State has appointed the Honourable Sir Alexander Cadogan, Deputy Under-Secretary in the Foreign Office, to be Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs. These appointments will take effect on January 1, 1938.—Reuter.

## GEN. SMUTS MAKES PLEA FOR LEAGUE

### S. African Leader Puts Hope in Covenant

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Geneva, Jan. 1.

A vibrant plea for the League of Nations as a living reality in the present and as a real hope for the future was made by Gen. J. C. Smuts, the South African statesman, in a speech recorded in South Africa and broadcast throughout the world from the League radio station here to-day.

People were already forgetting the Great War, he declared, and were asking us to return to the course which led to it.

After championing the League Covenant, Gen. Smuts expressed a hope that the Covenant would eventually become an international treaty, separate from the Peace Treaty.

In the membership of the League, he concluded, there remained a formidable army able to battle against militarism and reaction, but once the League was abandoned it may not be rebuilt in a century.—Reuter.

## MISS FRY APPOINTED B.B.C. GOVERNOR

### Noted Quaker Philanthropist Succeeds Mrs. Hamilton

London, Dec. 31.

The King has approved the appointment of Miss Margery Fry to be Governor of the British Broadcasting Corporation for the next five years, succeeding Mrs. Mary Hamilton, whose term has expired.

During the War Miss Fry went to France with a Quaker Mission for 2½ years, working in devastated districts. In 1919 she was appointed Honorary Secretary of the Penal Reform League, which shortly afterwards was amalgamated with the Howard Association, and in 1926 returned to Somerville College as principal, an appointment she held until 1931.

She was selected by the Universities China Committee to visit China as a lecturer in 1933-34.—Wireless through Reuter.

### *Crowds Flocking to See Panay Films*

New York, Jan. 1.

Crowds packed the cinemas in New York last night to see the films of the Panay incident, prints of which are being distributed throughout the country. At one cinema no less than 7,000 people formed a queue to purchase tickets.

The pictures, taken aboard the Panay by Mr. Norman Alley, Universal News cameraman, were flown here from California under the eyes of armed guards. They were brought safely across the Pacific by the China Clipper.—Reuter.

## Jewish Protest Against Pending Rumanian Action

### Nationalist Premier Tells Aim of New Ministry

### ALL EXISTING PACTS TO BE RESPECTED

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Geneva, Jan. 1.

Representatives of the World Jewish Congress in Geneva protested to-day to the British, French and United States Governments and to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, M. Joseph Avenol, in regard to the anti-Semitic measures which, they state, are contemplated in Rumania. Such measures, the representatives declare, would constitute a violation of the minorities treaty.—Reuter.

**Parliament to Be Dissolved**

Bucharest, Jan. 1.

"Rumania for the Rumanians" is the keynote of a speech broadcast throughout the nation last night by the new Prime Minister, M. Octavian Goga. Explaining his policy, the Premier said that there would be justice in Rumania without oppression.

He announced that he was going to dissolve Parliament, suppress more newspapers, abolish profane literature, dissolve all cartels, cheapen many necessities, including sugar, iron, steel, cotton and cement, and reduce third-class fares.

M. Goga said he would respect all existing treaties with other nations, but asserted that he proposed to deprive Jews of their licences to sell alcoholic beverages and appoint Government inspectors to control all industries.

He also proposed to verify the papers of the hundreds of thousands of foreigners who had invaded Rumania in recent years.

"We are for the Crown and the prerogatives of the Crown," declared the Premier in conclusion. "The enemies of the Crown are our enemies."

The report that the Soviet Minister to Rumania, M. M.S. Ostrovski, has notified the new Government of Russia's intention to denounce the non-aggression pact with Rumania, is believed to be exaggerated.

Reuter is officially informed to-day that the Rumanian Government is not in a position to know of any communication by Russia which would signify its intention of denouncing the non-aggression pact between the two nations.—Reuter.

## REUTER MAN KILLED IN SPAIN

### Direct Hit on Car Causes Two Deaths, One Injured

Hendaye, Dec. 31.

Reuter's Special Correspondent, Mr. E. R. S. Sheepshanks, was killed to-day while motoring out to observe the battle in the Teruel area. An American correspondent, Mr. Johnson, of the magazine, "The Spur," was also killed. Mr. James Neil, of the Associated Press, was wounded in the leg.

The car suffered a direct hit by a shell, but it was undoubtedly a sheer accident.

Mr. Sheepshanks, who was 29 years of age, went to Spain for Reuters last July to cover the civil war, and was with the forces of the Nationalist leader, General Francisco Franco. He was a special correspondent with Reuter's war staff during the Italo-Abyssinian conflict.—Reuter.

## BRITAIN MAY JOIN NAVAL ARMS RACE

### Additions to Far East Fleet Can Be Easily Arranged

London, Jan. 1.

The 31,000 ton battleship Warspite has been reconstructed at a cost of £2,250,000 and will go to the Mediterranean on January 4, where there will then be three battleships and two battle cruisers.

The brand new cruiser Birmingham is now being outfitted, preparatory to leaving for China. Although no large additions to the British squadron in the Far East are contemplated at present, it is understood that such can easily be arranged if necessary.

From three to five battleships are confidently predicted in the Navy estimates for 1938, says the Naval Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" to-day.

Thus, ten capital ships may be built during 1938-39. It may be necessary to lay the keels for two of the ships at Portsmouth and Devonport, the correspondent asserts.

If a balance in power is to be maintained, he says, more battleships must be started this year, for when five are being built to enter the service of Great Britain, Germany, Italy and Japan have at least nine similar ships ready. The correspondent adds that this year's battleships are expected to be more powerful than the George V.—Reuter.

## MANY FAR EAST FIGURES IN N.Y. HONOURS LIST

### Shanghai Area C.-in-C. is Awarded C. B.

### CHINESE INCLUDED

### Lord Nuffield Promoted to Viscount

London, Jan. 1.

Law, journalism, music, stage, social work, and military, political and public services are recognized in the New Year Honours List, which include one elevation in the peerage, five new peerages, five baronetcies, and 35 knights bachelor.

Of especial interest to the Far East are the honours bestowed upon:

Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, Commander of the British forces in the Shanghai area, who has been made a Companion of the Bath;

Mr. J. L. Dodds, Counsellor of the British Embassyy at Tokyo, who has been made a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George;

Brigadier Alfred Henry Hopwood, commander of the British troops in the Tientsin area, who has been made a Companion of the Bath;

Mr. B. D. Butler, Consul-General at Mukden, who has been made a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George;

Major M. A. Johnson, of Hongkong, who has been created an Officer of the Order of the British Empire;

Miss Goodbank, of Tientsin, who has been made a Member of the Order of the British Empire;

Mr. Chau Tsun-nin, of Hongkong, who has been made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire; and Mr. T. H. King, of Hongkong, who has been awarded the Police Medal.

The Honours List is headed by a Viscounty to Lord Nuffield, the motor magnate—the only promotion in the peerage—who has given huge sums to worthy causes during the past few months.

Maj-Gen. A.P.D. Telfer-Smollett who has been made Companion of the Bath.

The new barons are:

Field-Marshal Sir William Birdwood, Commander of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force during the Great War and later Commander-in-Chief in India;

Sir Leonard Brassey, former Conservative M. P. for the Peterborough division of Northamptonshire and a member of the Jockey Club since 1898;

Captain Sir John Childs Ganzoni, Conservative M. P. for Ipswich and Chairman of the Private Bill Commission since 1923.;

Sir Henry Lopes, Chairman of the Devon County Council; and Sir Percival Perry, Chairman of the Ford Motor Company, Limited, Director of the National Provincial Bank Limited and Slough Estates Limited, and Director of Traction at the Ministry of Munitions in 1918-19.

Among the new baronets is Sir Vernon Thomson, Chairman of the King Line, Limited, Chairman of the Tramp Shipping Subsidy Committee in 1935 and 1936, and President of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom in 1936.

The 35 new knights bachelor include:

The Rev. Herbert Dunnico, Hon. Warden of the Browning Settlement, Southwark, since 1932, and Secretary of the International Peace Society since 1916. He worked in a factory at the age of 10; in a coal mine at 12; entered a business house at the age of 13, and after eight years' business training was awarded a university scholarship. He subsequently entered the Baptist Ministry.

Mr. Edward Meyerstein, retired stockbroker.

The new Privy Councillors include:

Sir John Anderson, formerly Governor of Bengal;

Mr. Robert Hudson, Conservative M.P. for Southport and formerly Minister of Pensions; and

The Earl of Lucan, Captain of the Hon. Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms since 1931 and Irish Representative Peer.

Viscount Gort, the new Chief of the Imperial General Staff, has been created a Knight Commander of the Bath, while General Sir Arthur Wauchope, who recently resigned from the post of High Commissioner of Palestine owing to ill-health, has been made a Knight Grand Cross of the Bath.

Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who has just been appointed to the new post of Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the Foreign Secretary, has also been created a Knight Grand Cross of the Bath.

Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the British Iron and Steel Federation, has been created a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire, while Mr. William David Ross, President of the British Academy since 1936, has been created a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

Other persons honoured include:

Mr. Earle Christmas Grafton Page, Deputy Prime Minister of Australia

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# TRIBUTE TO FRENCH CONSUL GENERAL

## Ambassador's Compliment to M. Marcel Baudez

### CONDUCT IN SHANGHAI CRISIS

A high tribute to M. Marcel Baudez, French Consul-General in Shanghai, for ability shown under particularly difficult circumstances during 1937, was paid this morning by M. Paul-Emile Naggiar, French Ambassador to China, during a reception at the French Consulate, which was attended by members of the French colony and foreign personalities.

French army and navy officers and members of the French Municipal Council were among those present at the reception.

M. Baudez, the Ambassador stated, gave to everyone an example of calm, action, and devotion to international good-will.

Thanking the members of the French Municipality for the efficient manner in which they dealt with the most severe crisis Shanghai has ever passed through, M. Naggiar paid a special tribute to Father Jacquinot, champion of France's virtues of pity and generosity, who saved from death thousands of innocent lives.

"We also owe a debt of gratitude to all our missionaries," M. Naggiar continued. "Everywhere they have been seen remaining at their posts devoted, in spite of war and isolation, to their charitable work and their high evangelical ideals. Such self-denial, alas, was bound to result in tragic losses, such as were experienced in the fearful massacre at Chenting, caused by the excesses of a soldiery escaped from all discipline in a foreign land."

Concluding his address, the Ambassador expressed the hope that the dramatic Far Eastern crisis may soon be settled on a basis of mutual respect for each other's strong personality, by the two great Asiatic nations with whom France maintains her traditional relations of friendship.

## OBITUARY

### Jonkheer Hans Andersen

The death occurred in Copenhagen, on December 30, of Jonkheer Hans Niels Andersen, founder and chairman of the board of directors of the East Asiatic Co., which now ranks as one of the most important Danish undertakings with a total of Kroner 87,500,000.

Born in 1852 in Nakskov, Denmark, the late Mr. Andersen left his country in his early age as a messboy in a sailing vessel, and later became the captain of sailing vessels engaged in Far Eastern trade. He settled down in Bangkok and started Andersen & Co. in 1884. He was entrusted with several missions in Europe for the Siamese Government and, in 1897, founded the East Asiatic Co., with its head office in Copenhagen, and many branches, one of which is in Shanghai.

The late Mr. Andersen inaugurated a new era in ocean shipping by initiating the building of the first sea-going motorship in 1911, the m.s. Selandia. To-day, the East Asiatic Co. owns 28 motorships with a total weight of 255,000 tons, employed on regular lines between Europe and Straits Settlement and Siam, between Europe and China and Japan, and between Europe and the West Indies and Pacific Coast of North America.

Besides its shipping activities, the East Asiatic Co. is interested in trade and has branches in principal ports all over the world. The company also owns extensive rubber plantations in Malaya, a tin mine in Siam, several forest concessions in Siam, and, in Denmark, has participated in the erection of cement factories, condensed milk factories, oil mils, a ship yard, cotton company, steel works, and other industrial activitities. In co-operation with its affiliated firm, the United Baltic Corporation, Ltd., with its head office in London, it runs a shipping service between England and Baltic ports.

On many occasions, the late Mr. Andersen was called upon to undertake tasks for the Danish Government. During the World War, he was entrusted with several missions to the British, French, German and Russian Governments at the instance of the King of Denmark.

In Denmark, the late Mr. Andersen was a Councillor of State and was honoured with the Order of the Elephant, the highest Danish Order which otherwise is granted only to Royal members, besides the Order of Merit in Gold, and numerous others.

From the British Government, he received the Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire. He also held the Order of Commander of the French Legion of Honour, Grand Cross of Italian Order of St. Mauritius and St. Lazarus, Russian St. Stanilaus Order, Grand Cross of Siamese White Elephant Order and several others.

## FRENCH CHAMBER PASSES BUDGET FOR 1938

### Re-opening of Paris Exposition Rejected by Both Houses

The Senate last night, by 224 votes to 73, adopted the conclusions of the Senate Finance Commission for rejecting the proposal for reopening the Paris Exhibition this year. The Chamber of Deputies by a considerable majority, has already taken the same view.

M. Georges Bonnet, the Finance Minister, told the Senate that subscriptions to the five per cent. Treasury Bond issue, which closed on Wednesday, totalled Frs. 4,200,000,000.

Before the House rose, M. Chautemps, the Premier, announced his agreement to act as mediator in the wages dispute which led to the Municipal transport strike in Paris.—Reuter.

## U.S.S. ISOBEL TO BE AMERICAN FLAGSHIP

The U.S.S. Isobel left Manila at 6 p.m. December 31 and will arrive in Shanghai on January 4. Admiral H. E. Yarnell will transfer his flag to the ship shortly after her arrival and will remain indefinitely. The U.S.S. Augusta will leave for Manila on January 5 or 6.

# JAPAN DESIRES TO READJUST BRITISH RELATIONS

## Prince Konoye Says "China, Astray, Must Be Brought to Her Beaten Ways"

Tokyo, Jan. 1.

Japan's main aim in the current hostilities is to bring China, "who has gone astray, to her beaten ways," the Premier, Prince Konoye, to-day told the nation in a New Year message. "This country," the statement declared, "desires to build a solid foundation for the progress and stability of the Far East and to make the product a pillar of the universal peace structure."

In any age, Prince Konoye declared, "reforms meet with obstruction from the conservatives. In the current crisis, the world's progressive nations are with us, but the conservative Powers are bringing pressure to bear upon our country." Before Japan can achieve a "glorious victory," the Prince emphasized, she must mobilize every ounce of strength and use it "in an efficient and organized manner."

**"Communist Influences"**

Following the fall of Nanking, the statement alleged, the National Government has become "a weapon in the hands of the Communist Party, a destructive organization."

If Japan succeeds in uprooting the sources of the National Government's campaign of resistance and removes the pressure applied by it upon the Chinese people, "a real China, prosperous and active, will be born," the Premier declared.

"When a new Government, created in such an atmosphere and clearly conscious of the true situation in the Far East, is brought into being, it will have Japan's sympathy and support," he added.

It is a matter of regret for the future happiness of the two nations, Prince Konoye went on, that "there is, in at least a part of the world, strong prejudice in dealing with the essentials of Sino-Japanese relations."

This situation, he said, calls for "fresh faith, entirely different from the one now in favour, and for the adoption of practical steps to establish peace."

**Only Peace Wanted**

If the Occident shows at least a tenth of the attention it exhibits in dealing with its problem, in the Orient, stability will be established here very soon.

"If Japan is asked what she wants most," the Premier declared, "there can only be one answer—she wants peace in the Orient.

"To build a solid foundation under this peace, Japan must fight her present battle."

Beginning his message with an invocation to pray for the longevity and prosperity of the Emperor, Prince Konoye emphasized that the new year will be "more important to Japan than the days of Meiji Restoration and of the Russo-Japanese war."

Japan, he said, is one of the world's progressive Powers, and her actions "reverberate throughout the world, whether they relate to problems of war, peace or culture."

**Harmony with Britain**

A desire for a readjustment of Japan's relations with Great Britain, adversely affected by the current hostilities in China, was expressed to-day by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, in a traditional New Year message.

Noting that Britain, because of her "old and important interests in China and because of the political implications of the current events," is gravely concerned over the present hostilities, Mr. Hirota emphasized that Japan has no desire to violate these interests.

"International friendship," the message said, "is possible only when it is based on understanding. There are many Britons who do not take a broad view of the developments and criticize Japan's actions. Unavoidably, the Japanese are unable to become reconciled to such an attitude.

**China at Cross-Roads**

"China stands to-day at a cross-roads. We cannot hope at a moment such as this that Great Britain will understand Japan's stand and place reliance upon Japan's professed intention to prevent bolshevization of the Far East and to maintain peace in the Orient.

"We also hope that Britain will make every effort to prevent a dislocation of the traditionally amicable Anglo-Japanese relations."

The message pointed out that last summer's conversations between the two Powers for a readjustment of their relations were "arrested only by the sudden outbreak of hostilities in China."

Turning to the Soviet Union, Mr. Hirota said: "Russia's stand in the current Sino-Japanese dispute is worthy of careful attention.

"We have the impression," the message said, "that the Soviet-Chinese Non-Aggression Pact gave political endorsement to the military aid now being given by Russia to the National Government. 'Having embarked on a campaign of chastisement of China, we cannot but resent the Soviet attitude.

"We also regret that Soviet Russia has declined our request for the conclusion of a new Fisheries Convention and has merely assented to the extension of the existing *modus vivendi*."—Domei.

## S.M.P. SUPERINTENDENT TO RETIRE

One of the most popular police officers and at the same time one of the most efficient, Supt. J. "Jimmie" Sinclair, retires on January 15, having at that time completed 30 years service with the Council. Mr. Sinclair, who has been through all the "wars" which affected Shanghai during the last three decades, as well as the various riots in the Settlement, was the divisional officer in charge of "D" area during the hostilities.

At lunch yesterday, Mr. Sinclair was at Home to senior officers and men of his division, particularly those from Yulin Road Police Station. After refreshments and a buffet lunch, Chief-Inspr. J. Clissold, in charge of Wayside Station, in proposing the toast, pointed out that not only will the Force lose one of its sterling officers, but that the civilian population likewise would distinctly feel the lose of this sportsman. The speaker felt sure that all would join him in wishing the best of health and prosperity on Mr. Sinclair's retirement.

The toast having been honoured with musical accompaniment, Mr. Sinclair suitably replied.

Supt. Sinclair expects to leave for London about February 10, but having been in Shanghai for 30 years, expects to return before next winter.

## Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JANUARY 2, 1878

We were invited, yesterday, to inspect at the Ewo hong what we believe to be the largest bag of game ever brought back to Shanghai by one shooting party. The bag consists of 1,495 pheasants, 99 deer, 112 duck and teal, 1 goose, 5 bittern 1 woodcock, 6 hares and 1 otter, making a total of 1,711 head, the result of eighteen days' shooting by five guns in the Nijar, Mowsan and Tanyan Creeks. As this shooting was done during very wet and unsettled weather, which rendered birds unusually wild, it speaks well for the supply of game still to be found in the shooting districts within reach of Shanghai sportsmen.

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It may interest our friends in the outports to know that we had a heavier fall of snow yesterday than we remember to have seen in Shanghai for years—since the traditional fall in the winter of 1861-2, when snow lay 33 inches deep on the Bund. The weather seemed inclined to clear on Tuesday morning; but rain, which soon changed to sleet and hail, began to fall again soon after noon. It rained during the night, hailed again heavily yesterday morning; and shortly before noon began a heavy snow storm, which has since continued without intermission. Branches of trees have been broken off in many parts of the Settlement by the weight of snow; and some instances even the trunks have snapped. The opportunity was taken to do some very active snowballing in front on the Club last evening; where members both entering and leaving had fairly to run for it, through a storm of balls; and passersby also got it "hot."

# Anti-Monopolist Drive Endorsed By White House

## Big Business Opens Thunder of Counter-Offensive

### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DRAWS VAGUE LINE

Washington, Dec. 31.

President Roosevelt said to-day that questions whether he agreed with the recent attacks on monopolies reminded him of an episode that the late President Theodore Roosevelt's anti-monopoly speech created many years ago.

He cited President Theodore Roosevelt's speech as a New Year's parable to explain that the New Deal attacks were aimed only at certain "malefactors of great wealth" and not all men of great wealth.

Certain elements had charged the late President called all persons of great wealth "malefactors," which the President indicated was a deliberate twisting of the facts.

The comment was taken to mean that President Franklin D. Roosevelt also feels that certain elements were attempting to show that the Administration was attacking all wealthy persons. Mr. Roosevelt refused to be more specific.

**Big Business Replies**

Big Business to-day opened a barrage of big guns on the New Deal after President Roosevelt had voiced sanction of the anti-monopoly campaign.

The National Association of Manufacturers issued a statement saying: "Big business has been broadly accused of engaging in monopolistic practices. The accusation has been made publicly by the representative of justice who is specifically charged with the enforcement of anti-trust laws.

"The question naturally arises that if there are such offenders, why are they not prosecuted? Why should they be tried on the radio and not in the courts?

"Such a broad general accusation will not hasten recovery and bring jobs to those who need them. This is not the time for quarrels or recriminations, but for all elements of the population to join together and halt the depression."

**Campaign to Be Pressed**

It was understood that the Administration's anti-monopoly campaign was conceived and planned during a southern fishing trip when President Roosevelt was accompanied by Mr. Harold I. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, and Mr. R. H. Jackson, Assistant Attorney-General.

Other speeches against monopolistic practices were expected soon from Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labour; Mr. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, and Mr. Leon Henderson, economist of the Works Progress Administration.

Several Senators also railed against the New Deal for instigating the campaign.

"Jackson might better employ himself in instituting prosecution of malefactors instead of making speeches which are nothing more than political alibis," said Senator Wallace H. White, jr., Republian of Maine.—United Press.

## NOTICE

Luebbert's American Pharmacy, Inc. has this day been sold to Mr. N. Y. Chen (陳允清) who will carry on the business at the same location, 169 Nanking Road, under the name of Luebbert's Pharmacy. Luebbert's American Pharmacy, Inc. is responsible for all accounts owing up to December 31, 1937, and said accounts should be sent to Messrs. Rodger & Wiener. Payments due to Luebbert's American Pharmacy, Inc., should be sent to Messrs. Rodger & Wiener, 320 Szechuen Road. Mr. N. Y. Chen is responsible for all accounts after said date.

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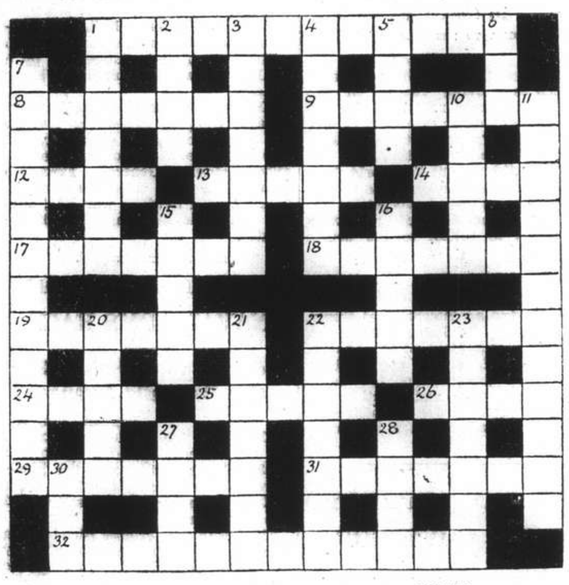
## SUNDAY CROSS WORD No. 476



**ACROSS**

1. "Ain't Thea cute?" (anag.)
6. Might be an Australian reef or a Shanghai street defence
9. Takes a reversed equine to shelter this rooter
12. This is what you do even at this crossword solving
13. One of the places where he "learned about women from her"
14. Bad place to take a wallop on, even slangily
17. To deprive of efficacy
18. Not one sure one has ever been invented
19. Committing a felony in a feline
22. Mix it up and you make flea fur of it
24. A Greek letter
25. Name suggesting a very unpleasant missile
26. A musical tail
29. Suggests dumplings to most Englishmen
31. One must be quite bad to be this
32. "Egg all in bits" (anag.)

**DOWN**

1. On a level and facing the same way
2. Politically it is to avoid giving either side the preponderance
3. On the way
4. Mother's temperature preserver
5. You're brave if you can take it on here
6. System of chronology starting from a particular event
7. "Above Britain" (anag.)
10. Female bird of the sandpiper kind
11. "All lemons, Boy" (anag.)
15. Lateral filaments branching from the shaft of a feather
16. Turn over a negro's boss for a tea producer
20. If he's a third this he's probably C.S.
21. You may do it to an ear sometimes
23. "In my time the.....of the town crept slowly among us"
25. "Fir lore" (anag.)
27. The miller's rake-off
28. A Christian name so often on Nelson's lips
30. Poetically, an eyeball

**The solution will be published to-morrow**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## FATAL ACCIDENT MARS NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

### Mr. W. J. C. Shoppee Falls Down Lift Shaft

The New Year holiday was marred by a fatal accident in which Mr. W. J. C. Shoppee, of Messrs. Parke, Davis & Co., fell down a lift shaft in the Embankment Building, was later found seriously injured and taken to the General Hospital, Avenue Road, and died at 9.10 a.m. yesterday.

Mr. Shoppee went into the Embankment Building on Friday afternoon to attend to some business. On his way out of the building, he evidently walked or fell through the lift entrance on the second floor, the door having been removed for repairs. A barrier was placed in front of the entrance at the time, but Mr. Shoppee must have stumbled accidentally over it. He fell to the ground floor.

A Russian watchman later heard cries for help, and found Mr. Shoppee seriously injured at the bottom of the freight lift shaft in the east wing of the building.

An inquest was opened at the General Hospital by Mr. C. H. Haines, Coroner, yesterday morning, and was adjourned until January 11.

THE total intake of recruits for the British regular army last week was 265, an increase of 79 over the same week last year.


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# From Footlights and Films—Abroad and Here

## CURRENT FILMS

**CATHAY.—"The Perfect Specimen."**—When a gogetting girl sets out in pursuit of grandma's boy, a six-footer brought up in seclusion who doesn't know his own strength, almost anything may happen—and does. A whirlwind of fun and thrills starring Erroll Flynn, Joan Blondell, Hugh Herbert, Edward Everett Horton, Beverley Roberts, May Robson and Allen Jenkins. Reviewed yesterday.

**NANKING.—"Day at the Races."**—One of the grandest bits of nonsense in the whole Marx of Time parade. Gags that explode with the vim of a firecracker, dialogue that sizzles with insanity and tuneful melodies, are sketched against a background that entangled Groucho, a horse doctor, Harpo, a jockey, and Chico, a tipster. They are supported by Maureen O'Sullivan and Allan Jones. Reviewed yesterday.

**GRAND.—"Souls at Sea."**—With Gary Cooper George Raft, Frances Dee, Olympe Bradna, Henry Wilcoxon, Harry Carey, Porter Hall, Robert Cummings, Virginia Weidler, Joseph Schildkraut. A real life romance taken from the front page of a 100-year-old Philadephia "Public Ledger," this tale of a seaman who took upon himself the right to dispense life and death to a shipwrecked crew was a matter of world-wide comment at the time and was climaxed by the personal intervention of Queen Victoria who wrote to the American president asking clemency for the man who had dared to play God.

**METROPOL.—"Shall We Dance?"**—The sensational teaming of Rogers and Astaire is full of original ideas, Gershwin music, stunning sets and completely novel dance routines. The cast is diverting, the songs are delightful, the whole thing is de-luxe.

**RIALTO.—"Maytime."**—Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy reach the zenith of their dazzling co-starring careers in Rita Johnson Young's heart-stirring story of an opera star who gave up romance for a career—with a wide variety of songs by Sigmund Romberg and Herbert Stothart and a brilliant supporting cast headed by John Barrymore.

**CAPITOL.—"Garden of Allah."**—Marlene Dietrich and Charles Boyer in technicolour version of David O. Hichen's story—also Basil Rathbone, C. Aubrey Smith and Tilly Losch.

## FILMS COMING

**"Lost Horizon."**—A spectacular, spell-binding triumph for Frank Capra, who has directed such pictures as "It Happened One Night," and "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town," which were great hits. The picture stars Ronald Colman as a young British Consul who finds love in a beautiful strange place. Love and hate are vividly enacted by a perfect cast which includes Jane Wyatt, Margo, John Howard, Edward Everett Horton, Isabel Jewell and others. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

**"The Woman Alone."**—With Sylvia Sidney, Oscar Homolka, John Loder and Desmond Tester. Joseph Conrad's powerful and gripping tale of anarchists at work in central London and of a woman caught in their web of terror. Coming to the **GRAND.**

**"Wife, Doctor and Nurse."**—A witty and penetrating drama, with a twinkle in its eye and a catch in its heart—presenting in humorous fashion a very real problem. With Loretta Young, Warner Baxter, Virginia Bruce, Jane Darwell and Sidney Blackmer. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

**"The Good Earth."**—The tragedy of the Chinese peoples, is laid bare in a gripping series of interludes which shift from the barren lands of the peons to the exotic palaces of the aristocracy. Direction, camera work, the spectacular backgrounds are outstanding triumphs, but above all are the portrayals of Paul Muni and Luise Rainer as the central figures of the enthralling narrative. Coming to the **NANKING.**

**"Breakfast for Two."**—Appearing together for the first time on the screen, Barbara Stanwyck and Herbert Marshall are co-starred as a romantic, team. Combining their outstanding talents, these famous stars make this production one of the season's most successful screen hits. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

**"Charlie Chan on Broadway."**—The Great White Way gives Chan his greatest adventure, the candid camera murder case which permits No. 1 son to save pop's life. With Warner Oland, Keye Luke, J. Edward Bromberg, Joan Henry, Donald Woods and Douglas Fowley. Coming to the **GRAND.**

**"Vogues of 1938."**—Starring Warner Baxter and Joan Bennett, supported by Helen Vinson and Mischa Auer, this picture has rollicking romance, riotous comedy, swell stars, gorgeous girls, swingy tunes, novel dancipation all set in a grand story by the authors of "Boy Meets Girl" and filmed in the breath-taking new advanced technicolour. It is sweet and its hot. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"THE GOOD EARTH"
Luise Rainer comes shortly to the Nanking in this epic picture.

"A DAY AT THE RACES"
Differing from a recent production these three Marx brothers are not on a horse, but they introduce more than horse-laughs at the Nanking Theatre, three times daily. Maureen O'Sullivan and Allan Jones support.

"THE PERFECT SPECIMEN"
When such stars as Errol Flynn, May Robson and Joan Blondell get together, cine-fans may rest assured that the entertainment leaves little, if anything, to be desired—the Cathay management concurs.

"SHALL WE DANCE?"
Whimsical, nonsensical and bright, this cinema at the Metropol presents Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in a dancing jubilee, with the ensembles providing beautiful backgrounds for the innate art of the stars.

"SOULS AT SEA"
Gary Cooper and George Raft are starred at the Grand Theatre over the week-end in this marine thriller. Supporting players include Frances Dee, Henry Wilcoxon, Harry Carey and Robert Barrat.

## TO DINE AND DANCE

**AMBASSADOR.** — Cabaret. Cony's orchestra.

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**KAVKAZ.** — Classical music and dancing. Russian cuisine.

**MAJESTIC.**—Cabaret.

**MASKEE NIGHT CLUB.**—George Sellers and Nina Kellan.

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**TOWER.** — Dining and dancing Freddy Kaufmann, Jean Kirk and Eric de Reynier.

## EVOLUTION OF JOHN BARRYMORE

Not so many years ago, John Barrymore was the pattern of the handsome romantic hero, who could rival Rudolph Valentino and John Gielgud as the realization of a romantic girl's dream. His Hamlet on the stage was one of the best of his time as his handling of the foils was among the most athletic. But recently romance has given place to comedy and even broad comedy. His Mercutio in "Romeo and Juliet" was so broad as to shock a great many Shakespeareans who must have found it hard so see in him a one-time Hamlet.

But, seemingly, John Barrymore is to grow broader still and broader, for he has been teamed with W. C. Fields in a comedy picture with the title "Things Begin to Happen." In this he will not be contrasted with the "fruity" Fields, but will appear as just another character comedian.

But before this he and his wife, Elaine Barrymore, will have to fulfil an engagement in making a film version of the very successful stage comedy "French Without Tears." It was on this comedy Marlene Dietrich set her heart when she saw it in a London Theatre and about which she has had and is still having a prolonged controversy with her producing company, Paramount; a controversy which concerns her former director, Von Sternberg.

## THE PROBLEM OF "SAINT JOAN"

There is more news of Elisabeth Bergner, who, so far as pictures are concerned, has faded into the background for quite a long while—she is soon to start work on the studio version of Bernard Shaw's play, "Saint Joan." It seems that the delay in production has not been altogether the fault of either author or actress. When the prepared script satisfied Mr. Shaw, it satisfied neither the censor nor the heads of the Roman Catholic Church. Revisions and excisions were made and now things promise to be straightforward.

This should be a critical production in the career of Miss Bergner, who, after she left Germany, took England by storm in both the stage and film versions of "Escape Me Never." After that she had a run of something like bad luck. "The Boy David," Sir James Barrie's last play in which she appeared, was a failure and the screen "As You Like It," in which she acted the part of Rosalind, could not be considered a success.

It is difficult to imagine her particular of small and feminine frailty as the peasant girl who led a French army to victory, but one knows that she played the part on the stage in Germany hundreds of times and so must assume that her rendering of the part carries conviction. There can be no doubt about her charm in the parts which suit her, but with her marked mannerisms and her apparent inability to suppress or vary them, she must be a difficult actress to produce.

BETTE DAVIS LIKES DRESSES
This brilliant star, one of the best dressed women on the screen, very seldom disappoints her feminine admirers in presenting the latest in clothing.

**"Make a Wish."**—An outstanding cast of favourites appear with Bobby Breen in his latest starring picture. These include Basil Rathbone and Marion Claire, featured, Henry Armetta, Ralph Forbes, Leon Errol, Donald Meek, Herbert Rawlinson and Leonid Kinskey. A **METROPOL** booking.

**"Quality Street."**—Sir James Barrie's classic brought to life by a perfect cast headed by Katherine Hepburn in the dual role of a spinster and her giddy niece; Franchot Tone is the dashing doctor lover. Fay Bainter, Eric Blore and Cora Witherspoon are excellent. Coming to the **RIALTO.**

**"Broadway Melody of 1938."**—With Eleanor Powell and Robert Taylor co-starred and with its giant cast including such celebrities of the stage, screen and radio world as George Murphy, Binnie Barnes, Buddy Ebsen, Sophie Tucker and Judy Garland, Roy Del Ruth who was behind the making of such earlier musical films hits as "Broadway Melody of 1936," "Gold-diggers" and "Born To Dance," directed the film. Coming to the **NANKING.**

## ODD BITS FROM THE STUDIOS

"England and America seem like home to me," Douglas Fairbanks declares.

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Glenda Farrell hasn't got round to counting the pennies she's saved for a rainy day.

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How can Gertrude Niessen get up on the wrong side of bed?
Her bed is round.

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Now that Victor Moore has a new portable dressing room, Helen Broderick's calling him "capitalist."

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Since her sunstroke, every time Eette Davis goes outdoors she wears a bandanna on her head.

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Now it's 250 men and a girl.
That's the situation of Mary Russell in "American Legion."

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Dick Foran's popular with the philatelists. England, Canada and South America lead his fan mail list.

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It's been announced that Mickey Mouse has been given the role of Rat Butler in "Gone With the Wind."

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"Pardon me if I don't get up," remarked Eric Blore when Barbara Stanwyck found him in a bathtub on the set.

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Bonita Granville has learned to knit.
First thing she did was a sweater for the dog on her car's radiator cap.

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Charles Laughton's wife, Elsa Lanchester, has written a biography of her husband.
He must have told her plenty for it takes 60,000 words.

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Close-ups of the leopard with Katharine Hepburn in "Bringing Up Baby" will startle you even though the leopard's "head" was a dummy worked by wires.

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"Right now I like my single blessedness," Wayne Morris declares, but adds:
"In five years I hope it will be different."

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So you thought you'd walk from the centre of Hollywood to the ditto of Beverly Hills?
Didn't anyone ever tell you, mister, that it's 10 miles?

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The neighbors in the apartment objected although it didn't cost them a cent to hear Tony Martin and Alice Faye (recently married) rehearsing songs.
So Tony and Alice went house hunting.

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Robin Hood's ghost must be turning over and over.
Errol Flynn couldn't even hit the target when he started taking archery lessons for the movie based on the blades of Sherwood forest.

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Does it make you sleepy to stare at those soft-looking couches in the films?
Quit yawning—couches in movies are usually hard because it's difficult for an actress to look graceful in the depths of a soft mattress.

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The Marx brothers may have spent only one "Day at the Races," but it took two days to satisfy Britain's King George and Queen Elizabeth. The royal pair saw the movie once and then three weeks later up came the command for another showing.

Thousands of hands clapped reverberating applause and thousands of eyes glistened with unashamed tears at the Radio City Music Hall as the poignantly dramatic scenes of Samuel Goldwyn's newest motion picture, "Stella Dallas," unleashed their emotional power at one of the most impressive world-premieres to be seen in New York in many months.

## FOREIGN INVASION OF HOLLYWOOD

### Cinema Fans Must Learn to Pronounce New Names

Hollywood is fairly bulging with new foreign stars. Nearly every important picture ready, or nearly ready, for the public, boasts a strange-sounding name in the leading role, writes Sheilah Graham to the "Oregonian."

Joining the already established Dietrich, Garbo, Rainier, Henie, Simon, Boyer and Gravet are Franciska Gaal — in "Buccaneer" with Fredric March; Annabelle, who makes her Hollywood debut in "Jean" opposite William Powell; Sigrid Gurie, in "Adventures of Marco Polo," will have Gary Cooper making love to her; Zorina is the bright particular light in "Goldwyn Follies"; Ilona Massey appears with Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell in "Rosalie"; Luli Desti's Hollywood premiere is with John Boles in "I Married An Artist"; Danielle Darrieux will make "The Rage of Paris," with Henry Koster directing; George Rigaud will have Marlene Dietrich as his leading lady in "Midnight."

And among those whose stellar assignments await a better knowledge of English are Isa Miranda, Della Lind, Dolly Haas, Miliza Korjus, Ariane Borg, Carl Esmond, Rose Stradner, Hedy Kiesler, of "Ecstasy" renown, and Tillie Losch.

Franciska Gaal was born in Budapest, the youngest child of a large family. She attended the Hungarian State academy and was informed she had no acting talent. But, in spite of that set-back, played stage leads in plays by Molnar, Ernst Vajda, Ladislaus Bus-Fekete Shaw, and in the musical comedies, "Good News" and "Kiki."

## "TOVARICH"

The rehearsals of this highly attractive play to be produced by the A.D.C. at the Lyceum Theatre on January 12 and three following nights are now well advanced.

Under the expert direction of Mr. G. F. Gmelling the cast includes Mrs. Stella Duff, well remembered for her excellent performance last year in the "Two Mrs. Carrolls", Mr. V. Valin the clever comedian and producer for the Russian Light opera, Mrs. Gardner Crane who need no introduction to Shanghai playgoers, Messrs. M. W. Stranack D. J. Donne and J. S. Chisholm, the Misses M. L. Newman and D. Mabas who have appeared in previous A.D.C. shows and two new-comers to the ranks of the A.D.C. likely to give a good account of themselves Mrs. E. S. Barraclouh and Mr. Philip Gray.

The play calls for elaborate mounting and the scenery and settings are in the hands of Mrs. K. E. Newman from whom only the beautiful and artistic is to be expected.

Booking at Moutrie's is now open.

"THE WOMAN ALONE"
Sylvia Sidney and Desmond Tester will be at the Grand soon.

## CINEMA TIT-BITS FROM HOLLYWOOD

Jack London's adventure story, "The Sea Wolf," is due for another trip to the cameras, this time under the trademark of Mervyn LeRoy. Clark Gable is being sought from Metro for the lead role, which the late Milton Sills played in the silent version in 1930.....Randolph Scott has been handed the romantic lead in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," Shirley Temple's next for Twentieth Century....Mary Carlisle, who was opposite Bing Crosby in "Double or Nothing," will also be in the Bing's next opus. "The Badge of Policeman O'Roon."....The veteran May Robson will be in Katharine Hepburn's "Bringing Up Baby"....Ann Sothern, who until now has been content with co-star billing on the nation's marquees, will become a full-fledged star in "The Muddled Deal," which RKO has purchased from Aladar Laszlow, the Budapest playwright, who wrote the successful "Trouble in Paradise."

## "IT'S LOVE I'M AFTER"

"It's Love I'm After," is a glib farce, brilliantly played by Leslie Howard and Bette Davis, it is the sprightly fable of a matinee idol who magnanimously contracts to cure a romantic miss of her infatuation and restore her, properly disillusioned, to her fiancé. Slicing his ethics rather thin, the likable ham (Mr. Howard, naturally) assures himself—and vainly tries to reassure his leading lady—that his motives are of the noblest. Miss Davis is properly skeptical. Eric Blore, that magnificent gentleman's gentleman, is properly loyal. Olivia de Havilland, as the idolater, is improperly forward.

One of the gayest of its moments is that when Mr. Howard, wearied of subtler tactics, steals into the minx's bedroom, locks the door and leers, only to discover that the liquid-eyed little hussy actually would relish the fate worse than death. Farce is an agreeable change of Mr. Howard and Miss Davis and it fares extremely well at their hands. Perhaps now that the ice has been broken they both may win free, for a while, from the stodgier sort of thing.


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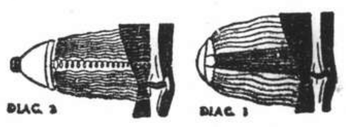


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## POPULATION PROBLEMS

BY O. M. GREEN

Then they joined and all abused it,
Unrestrainedly abused it,
As the worst, most monstrous measure
Ever brought before the Commons.

Such, with due acknowledgments to Longfellow-*cum*-Lewis Carroll, may fairly describe the reception by the House of Commons recently of the Population (Statistics) Bill. There are debates, as on the India Bill or the buying-out of the coalowners, in which the House grows distinctly savage. There are others in which the bludgeon of abuse is replaced by the rapier of wit. Such was this debate, and from the onlooker's point of view, there is no question but that the rapier is the more popular. Probably also more effective.

Like most European nations, we are, as you know, much worried about the decline of population. Some Cassandras prophesy that 100 years hence, we shall only number 5,000,000. True that was all the population of England in good Queen Bess's golden days. But the Elizabethans had not acquired our vast responsibilities; they had not accepted the duty of subscribing £450 millions a year for social services; and there was no doubt about their vitality, which in our case, according to the Cassandras, is very much in doubt.

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The Population (Statistics) Bill fathered by the Ministry of Health is designed, if not precisely to check the decline, at any rate to ascertain where and how it is taking place, by compelling people when registering a birth or death to answer a number of more or less intimate questions. It is the weak part of the Bill that it does not specify what sort of questions. In vain the Minister of Health protested that they would not be offensive. Members were wholly unconvinced. They know what happens when bureaucrats begin asking questions. Somerset House, they said, was the real author of the Bill. It had long been hankering after something of the kind. It was a fair specimen of the ways of the official mind "which collects statistics as children collect omnibus tickets." And how on earth, when the statistics had been collected, were they going to increase the population?

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It was remarkable how the Bill was attacked from all sides. Mr. Macquisten, Unionist Member for Argyll, described it as monstrous. He drew a picture of a permanent official asking a married woman, who had just given birth to a child, whether her husband were really its father. Apparently one clause in the Bill would actually make this possible. Sir A. Southby, also Unionist, said that the collection of statistics was all very well, but the preservation of a reasonable amount of personal and family privacy was at least as important.

The Labour Members were all against the Bill. They foresaw that it would bear most heavily upon the corduroy class, as it probably will, who will regard it as a prime example of the hand of "Nosey Parker," their bitterest epithet.

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One of the wittiest speeches was that of Mr. F. K. Griffiths, a Liberal Member. He imagined a husband answering the inquisitors as follows: "My first wife was a chorus girl, aged seventeen, who was born in New York. She had three brothers and four sisters, and a paralyzed aunt dependent on her"—and at the last moment he forgets the paralyzed aunt and thereby makes himself liable for a fine of £10. "I have been doing a little private calculation" said Mr. Griffiths, "and the figures showed that women who married barristers as their first husbands were more likely to have children by their second husbands, than women who married solicitors as their first husbands. But where do we go from there? We cannot compel women to marry barristers nor prevent them from marrying solicitors."

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Poor Sir Kingsley Wood had a very bad time. He is one of the best, most resourceful of our Ministers, much liked. But many years in Parliament have not hardened his natural sensitiveness. He could feel the antagonism to the Bill before he rose to introduce the second reading and his speech was less a spirited exposition of its merits than a dispirited defence of its defects. "Australia and New Zealand collect information of this without rousing resentment," he said, "why shouldn't we?"

To which Mr. Herbert pertly replied, "Why should we copy Australia and New Zealand in all the silly things they do?" The second reading went through by 177 votes to 97—a very poor majority for the Government. If the Bill is not withdrawn, it will certainly be enormously modified in the Committee stage.

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Mr. A. P. Herbert made a long speech which caused a good deal of laughter. But one could not help thinking that his jokes if made by a music-hall comedian would have led the London County Council to look into the matter of that particular music-hall's licence. He wound up with a memorandum of a sort which rarely finds its way into the laborious pages of Hansard. Here it is:—

In 1937 was a rumour going round
That income-tax was soon to be six shillings in the pound;
The cost of education every season seemed to swell;
And to every one's astonishment the population fell.

They pulled down all the houses where the children used to crowd.
And built expensive blocks of flats where children weren't allowed;
And if father got a job there wasn't anywhere to dwell,
And everybody wondered why the population fell.

Five hundred brand new motor cars each morning rode the roads,
And flashed about like comets or sat motionless as toads;
Whichever course they took they made the public highway hell,
And everybody wondered why the population fell.

The laws were very comical: to bet was voted lax,
But your betting was the only thing that nobody would tax;
You couldn't have a wine unless you'd sandwiches as well;
And everybody wondered why the population fell.

Great Science nobly laboured to increase the people's joys,
But every new invention seemed to add another noise;
One was always on the telephone or answering the bell,
And everybody wondered why the population fell.

The taverns were controlled by men who didn't want to drink;
The newspapers were run by men who hadn't time to think;
The cinema was managed by a man who couldn't spell,
And everybody wondered why the population fell.

Abroad, to show that every one was passionate for peace,
All children under seven joined the Army or police;
The babies studied musketry while mother filled a shell—
And everybody wondered why the population fell.

The world, in short, which never was extravagantly sane,
Developed all the signs of inflammation of the brain;
The past was not encouraging, the future none could tell,
*(Here the hon. member, to the amusement of the House, pointed to the Minister of Health.)*
But the Minister still wonders why the population fell.

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You may imagine that any number of theories were aired as to why the population declines—expense and uncertainty of life; migration from houses to flats where there is no room for children; over devotion of girls to athletics; dread of war and the refusal of women to produce children to become "cannon fodder"; the general demand for amusement and a motor car in preference to our responsibilities to posterity. Thus Dean Inge has depicted the England of to-morrow, scarred all over with bungalows each containing a childless couple, who tear about the country all day in a car and return in the evening to have their meals in a cafeteria.

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All these arguments have been heard a hundred times. The question is, what, if anything, can be done to counteract them? Every civilization in the past, except that of China, has had to face the same problem and has been defeated by it. The glory of Greece went down in the second century from depopulation. Polybius wrote:

> In our times all Greece has been afflicted with a failure of offspring, so that the cities have been left desolate and the lands waste, though we have not been visited either by a series of wars or by epidemic disease.

In Rome the Government took severe measures against childlessness, but Tacitus records their uselessness: "Marriages and the rearing of children did not become more popular." One invariable accompaniment of a decline in population has been the drift from country to town, even as we see it now.

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In this predicament Great Britain is no worse off than several other countries. Even in Italy Signor Mussolini's strenuous efforts to raise the population have scarcely been successful. Perhaps we are in a better way than some: for three years past our birth rate has been rising slightly, though Sir Kingsley Wood told us we must not make too much of that. But of course he had to do so. No argument could be more fatal for his Bill than increasing population.

## *Wisdom from the "Weeklies"*

**Film Bill's 2nd Reading** The following extract is from the "Spectator's" "News of the Week": The second reading of the Government's Film Bill has been taken and Parliament has little time to give the measure its final form, as important provisions of the existing Act expire next March. The new Bill is undoubtedly an improvement on the 1927 Act, and continues that policy of protection by quota which in ten years has raised the proportion of screen-time given to British films from 5 per cent. to nearly 30 per cent.; and the principle of a minimum cost for quota films may deal a death-blow to the abominable "quota quickie," though it was suggested in debate that the Americans would "drive a coach-and-four" through these provisions. But the Bill has three serious deficiencies. It gives little assurance that British films will obtain a larger share of the American market, and perhaps this could only be effected by obliging American companies working in this country to secure an American release for a proportion of their quota pictures. Further, no adequate encouragement is given to the cheap documentary films in which Britain has excelled. For the power of granting an exemption, on the ground of quality, from the minimum cost proviso should be in the hands of an independent films commission; the Government's refusal to set up such a body, in spite of the Moyne Committee's recommendation, is, according to the President of the Board of Trade, based on a concern for Parliament's prerogatives which it has conspicuously failed to show in cases where it was more needed. It is possible, however, that this attitude may be modified in Committee.

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**England's Strength** Hilaire Belloc, discussing in "G.K.'s Weekly" the Strength of England as a Proletarian State, ends: Our conclusion must be that to maintain the strength of a proletarian state, one or two changes whereby it ceases to be proletarian must be admitted. Either a compulsion to work is admitted, and the proletarian state becomes the servile state, or the proletarian must cease to be proletarian by obtaining property. But the proletarian mind is ill-suited to the process of obtaining property for itself. It has no experience of advantage therein. It tends continually to the alternative and servile solution. But a servile state cannot long remain strong. It will lose at last all natural internal cohesion; still less will it preserve a spontaneous power of action against foreign rivals in arms. It will look for defence to machines rather than men. This is the fundamental danger threatening a proletarian state. In all this we have considered only the temporal results. The more profound spiritual results are a graver matter.

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**President's Message** The chief interest of President Roosevelt's message to Congress, at the opening of its special session, is in his admission of the industrial recession that has taken place since August, and in his proposals for combating it, remarks the "Statesman." The President has made no panic concessions to the opposition of big business to the New Deal; nor has he satisfied any of its hopes of a sweeping revision of taxes. Indeed, large reductions are difficult, since the industrial decline will in itself cause a shrinkage in revenue. And the President expresses as much as ever his dislike of and opposition to "monopolist practices," and "concentration of economic power." He promises, it is true, amendment of inequitable provisions in the Capital Gains and Undistributed Profits Tax, which by many is held to be the chief obstacle to the flow of capital into industry. But such relief will not be given to "speculative profits on capital." The President in effect invites business to co-operate with the Government, promises help specially to small business, and places his hope in stimulating housing activity, which has lagged behind other industries. The details of his proposals have yet to be known; but it is already clear that they do not meet the expectations of Big Business.

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**Street Pageants** Referring to the visit of the Belgian monarchs to London, Observer says in "Horse and Hound:" the pageantry and processions which have paraded the streets of London in the past few days have seriously obstructed traffic and hampered business, but it is all to the good that Londoners should have an opportunity of cheering their King and distinguished visitors. Fortunately, the ceremonials that used to take place this week many years ago have long been discontinued. I doubt whether any procession of to-day was entered into with such wild enthusiasm as that of the anniversary of the accession of Queen Elizabeth. Actually it was characterized with scenes of turbulence and riot, to say nothing of blasphemy. Always was carried in the procession on effigy of the Pope surrounded by angels of darkness. At the arrival of the party a huge bonfire was built, and after mock religious observances the devil stepped forward and hurled the Pope's effigy into the centre of the bonfire. Meanwhile fireworks were discharged amid thunders of applause. In those days apparently the fireworks were made to run along ropes stretched from house to house, so that no damage was done by falling lighted spars, no small item when all the surrounding houses were constructed of wood. Even to-day there is always a certain amount of danger from falling rocket sticks in a congested area. Actually, there was an attempt to revive this ceremony during the reign of James II, but the Secretary of State seized the effigy of the Pope and placed some of the ringleaders in prison, so it proved abortive. On the accession of George I, the fears of the nation were quieted and the observance of Queen Elizabeth's Day ceased to be a riotous political anniversary.

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**Britain's Capital** Since the readjustment of our external accounts after 1930 as a result of the fall in prices, the protective tariff, the defaults of borrowers and other changes, Great Britain has paid for her excess of imports over exports almost exactly with the sum of her investment income, the net earnings of her mercantile marine and her income from the short-tern money market, points out the "Economist." From 1932 to 1936 the merchandise deficit totalled £1,452 millions, while the surplus on the three other items totalled £1,385 millions. Allowing for other credits and debits, transactions on current account almost precisely balanced, and there was no credit left over for transfer to capital account, whereas in the eight years ended 1929, the net credit thus transferred had averaged £87 millions per annum. If we regard short-term capital movements and movements of gold as in the long run self-balancing—or else as becoming transmuted into long-term capital movements—then we may treat the credit carried down from current account as the amount available for net new investment in long-term capital overseas. Of late years, therefore, we have had nothing available for such new investment. We have, indeed, continued to subscribe to capital issues, though on an attenuated scale. But these new issues, as Sir Robert Kindersley has shown, have fallen short of the total of repayments and redemptions received over the same period. Great Britain has, at the same time, been a repository for many millions of refugee capital from oversea countries. This capital has been roughly balanced by imports of gold. If this "hot money" were to flow out again, the balance could, of course, be restored by resales of bullion. But meanwhile interest—however low—has to be paid on any foreign capital here that has not been merely locked away in the form of cash. Moreover, some of the hot money may already have cooled sufficiently to have been invested in British gilt-edged and industrial securities. Even allowing for the concurrent British incursion into Wall Street, it seems highly doubtful whether the country's net long-term assets abroad are to-day being kept intact.

## THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

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| Yesterday | Min. | 38.5 | Max. | 49.0 |
| Same date, 1937 | Min. | 41.0 | Max. | 49.0 |
| Rainfall .03 | | | | |

Siccawei Recordings:—

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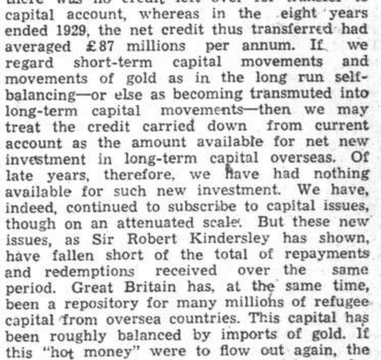
| Yesterday | Min. | 38.8 | Max. | 51.4 |
| Same date, 1937 | Min. | 51.1 | Max. | 64.6 |

**Siccawei's Report**




State on the morning the of the 31:—Pressure rather low and unsteady over China, Korea and Japan. Depression from Kiangsi passing east by north. North-easterly to easterly winds along the Coast. Rainy in our regions: cloudy and fine elsewhere.

State in the morning of the 1st:—Overcast and cold weather. West-north-westerly wind. Pressure rather normal and rising.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with westerly to northerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy, fine and cold with morning mist and westerly to northerly breezes over our Coasts. Cloudy to overcast with regular winter monsoon over the eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

## IN PARENTHESIS

**Try a Tin-Opener**

HUBBY—Isn't there something wrong with this cake you made, darling?

Wifey—No, dear, it must be your taste. The cookery book says it's delicious.

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**Sleeping in Heavenly ....**

PARK KEEPER (to sleeping tramp)—Hi! Wake up! I'm just going to shut the gates!

Tramp—Awright, old chap—don't slam 'em!

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**Give Me Reno**

"MA," asked the little girl, who was reading a geography book, "where is the State of Matrimony?"

"That," said the mother, "is one of the United States."

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**Situation Unaltered**

A DOCTOR said to his daughter—Did you tell the young man that I think he's no good?

"Yes," she replied, "but it didn't impress him. He said it wasn't the first wrong diagnosis you had made."

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**Bait, but also Hook**

"I HEAR your daughter won £1,000 in the big sweepstake; that'll keep the wolf from the door for a long time."

"It may keep the wolf from the door, but I've noticed a lot of young cubs hanging round."

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**Brisk Business**

"I'm afraid I shall have to summon you, miss. You are doing 40 miles an hour," said the policeman.

"Oh, you are too late, officer," simpered the damsel. "Another policeman told me that about three miles back."

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**Fortitude**

A CITY man with considerable fortitude nerved himself up to pay a visit to the dentist. He was actually seated in the waiting-room idly turning over the leaves of a magazine when he received a shock that put him to flight.

This title suddenly leaped up at him from the page of the journal on his knee:—

"Death in the dentist's chair."

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**Too Soon**

FREDDIE had been playing truant from school, and had spent the whole day fishing. On his way home he met one of his young cronies, who accosted him with the usual greeting:

"Catch anything?"

AT this Freddie, in all the consciousness of guilt, quickly responded: "No, I ain't been home yet."

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**Lunch-Hour Logic**

AT mid-day in a workmen's canteen, one of the lunchers was eating his sweet—sultana pudding—when he came across a nail.

He took the pudding back to the cook and after a few heated words came back to the table with a fresh one, which he sorted over very carefully.

One of his workmates, observing his search, said, "Wot yer looking for nah? The ruddy 'ammer?"

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**Mere Annoyance**

THE hotel guest was thoroughly annoyed. People were running backwards and forwards along the corridor outside his room, making a terrible noise. So he took up the telephone and called up the manager's office.

"I can't get to sleep with all this noise going on," he complained.

"I'm sorry, sir," said the voice of a clerk, "but I'm afraid we can't control the movements of the fire brigade."

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**Refreshing**

UNCLE James came to stay a weekend at the farm, and as there were other summer visitors the young son of the family had to give up his bedroom to make room for the guest.

At breakfast uncle remarked: "I must thank the thoughtful person who put the glass of water beside my bed. I found it most refreshing when I woke up during the night."

"O!" exclaimed young Ned, as consternation spread over his face, "have you swallowed all my tadpoles?"

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**Action Speaks Louder**

SITTING on a French tram was a very stout Englishman who could not speak French. He wanted a return ticket to Boulogne and, after gesticulating for several minutes without making himself understood, he tapped his finger on his chest and walking to the end of the tram said: *"Moi allez Boulogne."*

He then tapped his chest again and, walking to the other end of the tram, said: *"Moi allez Wimereux."*

Then he sat down—with his return ticket!

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**Treat for Pussy**

A WOMAN sitting in the bus had a bag on her lap: inside it was a kitten and—as kittens will—it kept popping its head out and miaowing.

Another woman passenger began to take an interest in the kitten, the owner of which remarked: "I've just brought him back from the hospital."

"Oh, dear!" sympathized the other; "what's wrong with the poor little thing?"

"Oh, nothing's wrong with the kitten," was the reply, "but my little boy is in hospital, and thought the kitten would like to see him."

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**Well, I'll Tell You—**

I THINK one of the greatest gifts nature has given us is the power to adjust ourselves to our surroundings. No matter how big our trouble is—if we just have it long enough, we finally get kinda numb and we don't notice it so much.

Personally, I can't imagine anything worse than havin' a continual argument going on round the house, but then there's my Uncle Slug and his wife who have been arguin' for 25 years and they don't seem to mind it so much. She's the naggin'est woman I ever saw, and Uncle Slug is always saturated.

One day I asked Uncle Slug how in the world he stood for home environment like that and he says, "Well, now—it's been going on so long I don't notice it any more." He says, "I declare—I couldn't tell you to save my life whether she started naggin' at me on account of my drinkin' or whether I started drinkin' on account of her naggin'!"

—By Bob Burns.

BY SAPAJOU

**Lieut.-Colonel D. M. Barchard**
*The Royal Welch Fusiliers.*

# GOD'S GOOD GIFTS ARE WASTED

## Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral by Dean Trivett on December 25

TEXT: *"The Redeemer shall come to Zion."* *"There was no room for them in the inn."* ISAIAH 59, 20; LUKE 2, 10.

I have chosen a text from the Old Testament and one from the New with a very definite purpose this morning. There is the promise fulfilled in Christ Jesus, and there is, in that strikingly vivid verse from our Second Lesson this morning, the world attitude toward the Redeemer, an attitude which suggests the reason for the postponement of the promised deliverance. It explains what we see about us, a strange background for our Christmas Message of peace on earth and good will among men,—war raging about us, hundreds of thousands of homeless and destitute folk in our midst, each day that passes with its idle workers, its destruction of life and property, making re-establishment more difficult. This is not of God; it is in direct defiance of His will. All this evil is of man's making.

God has not failed us. He has made the world rich and fruitful. Year by year man is finding fresh ways of tapping its natural resources, the bountiful provision of God in mine and forest, field and stream, an abundant provision for all the needs of all men. God's good gifts are being wasted and destroyed by man's greed and selfishness, and all must shoulder some responsibility for this sad state of affairs, for who among us is free in his or her own life and relationships from that which makes for war, for strife and bitterness, hatred and unbrotherliness? At best only stable room has been found for the Spirit of Christ, of peace and good will; and so we have misery, starvation and need, in strange contrast to the bountiful gifts of God,—God's bounty nullified by man's mismanagement.

**Sick With Madness**

Surely the world is mad, desperately sick with that madness which can only lead to destruction, and yet above the world's strife the Angels sing on with their sweet message of God's good will, "To this world, if only it will receive Him, is born a Saviour, Who is Christ the Lord. Good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." The Christmas Message, if it means anything, surely means just this, that we can set the world right if we can but place Christ in the midst and upon the throne, which is his right.

Turn back for a moment to our first text. Isaiah is writing in one of the darkest days of Israel's history. Politically, socially and morally Israel seemed degenerate, and their just reward seemed about to fall upon them from the hands of encircling enemies, and, while pointing out that the worst which threatens is no more than their just deserts, the Prophet still preaches a way of escape. In spite of their sins God has not abandoned His people, and "the Lord's hand is not shortened that it cannot save, neither his ear heavy that it cannot hear, but your iniquities have separated between you and your God."

God still waits to be gracious. He will deliver. "The Redeemer shall come to Zion." If the Prophet of old could be an optimist for his world, how much more can we for ours! For since Isaiah's day a new factor has entered into the world of men, a factor which must be taken into all human calculations. We can look back, as we do this morning, to something that happened just over 1900 years ago, an event so important that the whole world rightly takes it as a new beginning in human affairs and dates all the years since in relation to it. This morning's Gospel tells us that He Who "was in the beginning with God," Who shared the work of creation, indeed, "all things were made by Him, and without Him was not anything made that was made"; He "was made flesh and dwelt among us."

God was in Heaven, and man in the world, and man found life in the world hard and burdens heavy. They were filled with doubts and uncertainties and blind gropings, conscious of longings and aspirations, but hopes were unfulfilled and aspirations unsatisfied. Then in the fulness of time Christ came,—Christ Who was God incarnate, God the Eternal, Invisible, Intangible. God became man. It is a stupendous fact, baffling theological expression, and yet in language that a child may understand, the writers of the Gospels have told the story.

**Child of Nazareth**

The Birth at Bethlehem is no more remarkable than the life that follows it. True, he lives the life of a child growing to manhood at Nazareth. Like us, he knows hunger and thirst. He could feel pain and sorrow, just as we do. He was perfect man. But although he was man, he was at the same time God. In the same Gospel that records his most human traits, we have side by side the marks of his Divinity as clearly set forth,—his marvellous works, his astounding claims, claims which were attested by the happenings that are recorded in the Acts and the Epistles, so that no one could gainsay the fact that God was in his world, His Spirit working in the lives of those who have given him faith and obedience.

Take a longer view. Think of what His coming has meant to the world. One might develop a very strong argument to prove that all that is best in civilization we owe directly to Christianity. As a great writer of the last century has put it, "Wherever the world has pursued an upward path, wherever it has made any permanent progress, wherever nations have advanced and moved slowly toward better things, wherever masses of men have broken through the swamps and jungles of cruel superstitions and barbaric wrongs, and come forth into more of justice and liberty, wherever they have shaken off the chains of lust and hatred, and come out of the dungeons of ignorance and brutality into the freer world of knowledge and human rights, it has been where they have followed Him, though but dimly and from afar, and where, though with very imperfect faith, they have made His person and His law the guiding light upon their path."

Is there a truer word in the Gospels than that word of Jesus when he said: "I am the way, the truth, and the life"? No wonder the Angels rejoiced at the Holy Birth, that the choirs of Heaven broke through those barriers which separate Heaven and earth. They rejoiced because they knew what was involved in the coming of the Christ Child,—"Good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people, for unto you is born a Saviour, Christ the Lord."

**"Good Tidings**

"Good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." Was the Angels' estimate an exaggeration? If not, why do we find the world so full of strife and bitterness to-day? Why wars and rumours of war, with all their attendant fears and miseries? Why all the unhappiness, the misunderstandings and jealousies, the cruelty and unbrotherliness? The reason is not hard to find. For the same reason that there was no joy outside the little circle of those who recognised Him at His coming. John sums it up in his opening chapter when he says: "The light shined in the darkness, and the darkness comprehended it not. He came to his own, and his own received him not."

Christianity has not failed. It has not been even tried by the vast majority. The ills of the present day are not due to Christianity, but to the lack of it. Isaiah's words are as true to-day as they were when he penned them thousands of years ago: "Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid His face from you that He will not hear." Like the citizens of Bethlehem of old, we have not found room for Him, and so for us there has been no joy, no peace, no power.

Thank God that year by year the Church calls us to remember the story of the Manger Birth, reminding us that into this world, torn and travailing with strife and pain, God comes as a Saviour, able to save to the uttermost those who will receive Him by simple faith and obedience.

**God Not Inaccessible**

The Almighty God is in His world. He is not far away and inaccessible He would take each life present here and work as mightily to transform it, as He did in the lives of Peter, and John, and Mary Magdalene, whose conversions are here recorded. We need not worry about the Virgin Birth, nor wait until someone has explained to our satisfaction the method of the Incarnation. Sufficient the fact that God is working in His world. I may not be able to explain to your complete satisfaction the theory of wireless transmission, but if you come with me I can let you hear a voice speaking from another continent, as we shall hear our King this evening, and that is convincing proof; it works. And surely, if I point out to you, as I can, men and women in whom Christ is working, in whom He has worked marvellous transformations that can be explained on no other ground than by divine power, then no further proof should be needed then no argument can change the facts.

The Angels still sing their sweet song, good tidings of great joy to all who will hear and heed their message. "Unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour who is Christ the Lord." But we must listen, we must co-operate, we must do our part. We must give him more than stable-room, give him an honoured place in our heart, give it by a sincere desire to be free from sin and its power, give it by an honest effort to follow in his footsteps, in simple faith ask forgiveness and the guidance of his Spirit. He will do the rest. So Christ is born in human hearts. God with us, God in us,—this is the real joy of Christmas, a joy that may be ours this year, regardless of outward circumstances or surroundings.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### CABLE RATES
### Peculiarity of Charges

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Please let me have just a word on cable rates charged by cable companies from China to other countries and get if possibly a really intelligent answer from some one who knows something about rates. I have just returned from Manila where I had to do some cabling and find that a 25 word cable from Manila to Shanghai costs Peso 3.35, and plain language from Manila to New York only Peso .20 per word, not using the Globe Wireless Company.

Compare these charges with those cut of Shanghai to Manila plain language S$0.46 per word or 25 words would cost $11.50 about double the Manila to Shanghai charges.

Shanghai rate to New York taking the lowest deferred rate, a message in plain language of 25 words would cost S$1,717 per word or S$42.92. Manila to New York 25 words Peso 5.00 or about S$8.70 about one-fifth of the Shanghai to New York.

If the same cable companies can do business at the rates charged from Manila why can not they do the same from Shanghai? Cable companies, some good sound logic is necessary.

PESAM.

Shanghai, Dec. 31.


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## EVERYTHING POSITIVELY REDUCED IN PRICE

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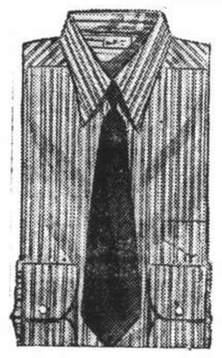

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At Sale Price. We are offering our main stock of Ready-to-Wear Shirts at bargain prices during the next week, 25 dozen Plain Coloured Shirts tailored from a fine quality English hair cord. For real hard wear and smart appearance there is nothing to equal them. Good range of sizes in Beige, Blue, Grey and Green.
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| $1.25 | Now $0.95 |
| $1.50 | Now $1.00 |
| $1.50 | Now $1.20 |
| $1.95 | Now $1.65 |
| $2.45 | Now $2.10 |

**RAINCOATS**
Our well-known "Reliance" Gaberdine Raincoats in sizes 34, 36 and 38 only, in a nice shade of Fawn, are certainly a good buy.
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| $6.95 | Now $5.50 |
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| $9.50 | Now $7.75 |

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| SERVIETTES TO MATCH | | |
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## THE SWAN DEFEATED BY A NECK

First Day of New Year Race Meeting at S.R.C.

### GOING SLOW PAYS $131.80 FOR A WIN

By The Squire

Despite dismal prophecies of rain (for certain) and cold weather anyhow, yesterday inaugurated the New Year with sunshine, and a huge holiday throng went along to the races, the second day of the Shanghai Race Club's Christmas and New Year Race Meeting. The probability of heavy going had encouraged punters to anticipate some very high dividends, but in this they were disappointed for, with the exception of the winner of the last race, most winners were heavily supported on the pari-mutuel.

Riding honours were divided, Needa and Encarnacao being the only two jockeys who had more than one winner during the day—two winners apiece, but what gave racegoers the greatest pleasure was seeing Mr. Brand, the doyen of local jockeys and one who has kept up his enthusiasm for the 'great game,' win another race. This was on Cherrybey, an inmate of the stable that houses the great Waterloobey, and the only regret was that the owner was not present to see the race.

Brand has always stood for all that is best in racing and it is by the enthusiasm of sportsmen of this ilk that racing will come back into its own, as the last few few days' racing have proved.

**Hot Favourite Wins**

The first race fell to a hot favourite in Mou Tan Hua, one of the real China pony "never say die" type, who, year after year, carries on, reminding us of older days when there were famous ponies like Soochow, and many others, on whom we placed our modest bets with confidence—real "I can't go to the races but put a ticket on him for me if he starts" ponies. Ridden by Encarnacao, the old pony beat a field that a few years ago would never have dared to start in his company. He was followed home by a rank outsider in The Cosmopolitan, a pony of whom it is said that he could beat anything if he would only try.

The first four races were won by favourites, which put spectators in a real holiday mood, and they followed the success of Mou Tan Hua by "plumping" for Scramble Morn in the second race—a seven furlong affair—and, ridden by Parkin, he obliged his backers with a dividend of over fourteen dollars, due, chiefly, to the support given to Goldenlight, who ran disappointingly. King of Kings (Encarnacao) ran second, with Don Patricio (A. A. White) third. The winner passed the post in a canter with five lengths separating him from King of Kings.

The favourite, Corps Cavalry, gave his backers a fright in the third race, only managing to win by a neck, to the surprise of most of us who conceded him an easy race. In winning his second race of the afternoon Encarnacao again reminded racegoers that there is no better all round jockey than he, for whether it be a slug or a pony that needs nursing there is none who can better him.

**Old Spotted Wonder**

The old spotted wonder Wet Morn, benefiting obviously from his season on the polo ground, was only just beaten, ridden by Parkin, with Needa a length behind him on Artimid.

There are few more enthusiastic owners than Mr. Durgor, and Noodt was given a big ovation when he was led in, winner of the fourth race, on this papular owner's The New China, who beat Prince of Athens (Bell) by a couple of lengths, with old Record Mark, one of the oldest ponies racing, half a length behind him.

In the fifth race the winner, Busted Straight, ridden by Needa, was fancied on the 'pari' nearly as much as the favourite, Brisk Morn, ridden by Raymond, and in a tight finish he just beat The Swan (Cumine) by a neck, with the favourite half a length behind, third.

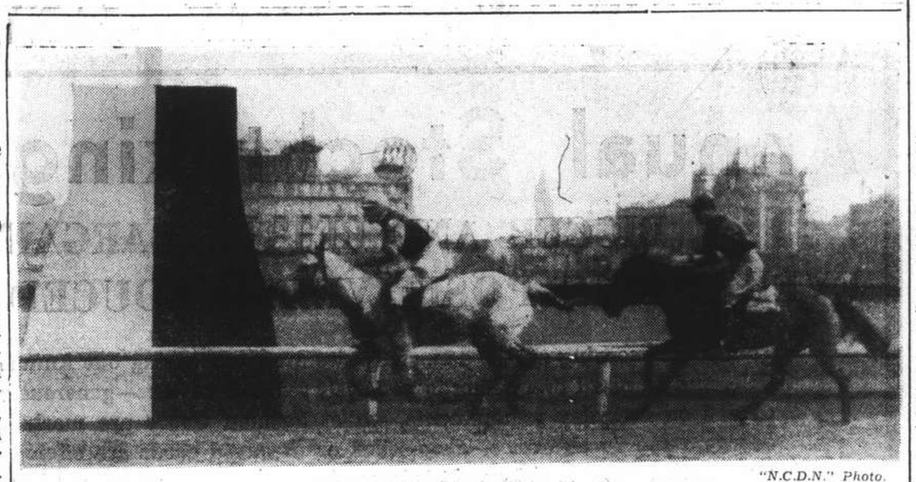
The sixth race attracted the biggest field of the afternoon, nineteen facing the starter for the mile race for griffins and subs. This was the race won by Cherrybey, who had little difficulty in beating Belvedere (Renner) who was only the shortest of heads better than Kew on Friesenfels.

The favourite, Canton, ran disappointingly.

**Moller Pony Disappoints**

A favourite popped up again in the seventh race, this being Mr. Henchman's Roehampton, ridden by the stable jockey, Clark. The defeat of Frostylight confirms the opinion that the Moller flyer is definitely not at his best. The recent sensational winner "The Frigate" ran fourth.

Keep won the last race on Going Slow. This was not only the biggest outsider of the afternoon but also one of the easiest winners, as although the verdict was only three lengths in his favour, the result of the race was never in doubt once they had turned into the straight.



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OVERWHELMING FAVOURITE WINS BY ONE LENGTH

Mr. Manx's Mou Tan Hua (C. Encarnacao up) is seen winning the first race yesterday morning at the S.R.C., leading Mr. Bubbling Well's The Cosmopolitan (H. W. Keep) by one length.

1.—9 Furlongs.
**Mou Tan Hua** (Manx) 158 C. Encarnacao 1
**The Cosmopolitan** (Bubbling Well) e144 H. W. Keep 2
**Autumnlight** (Cire) 160 R. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Pharos (R. H. Robertson), Evesham (Gabor Renner), Esquire (H. M. R. Hodgman), R/D (V. L. Xavier), Tower Eve (A. A. White), The Dunlin (A. C. Kew), Faoshan Towels late Prince of Jesters (D. F. Crothwaite), Tungstenlight late Tungsten (C. B. Moller), Nacrenzie (R. Morgan), Windsor (V. V. Needa).
Won by 1 length; 4 lengths.
Time, 2.29g.
Win, $11.40. Place, $7.20, $29.80, $8.80.

2.—7 Furlongs.
**Scramble Morn** (J. Benavitch) 153 R. D. Parkin 1
**King of Kings** (Manx) 158 C. Encarnacao 2
**Don Patracio** (Henry White) 153 E. B. Cumine 3
Also ran:—White Wine (A. A. White), Toodie-do late Joint Venture (H. W. Keep), Goldenlight late Gold Dollars (A. W. Raymond), Legal Tender (V. L. Xavier), Snapshot (Gabor Renger), Scarlet Morn (V. V. Needa).
Won by 5 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 1.53g sec.
Win, $14.40 Place, $8.40, $11.60, $15.60.

3.—9 Furlongs.
**Corps Cavalry** (Manx) 155 C. Encarnacao 1
**Wet Morn** (Henry White) 155 R. D. Parkin 2
**Artimid** (Cab) a149 V. V. Needa 3
Also ran:—Cumshawlight late Cumshaw Morn (R. D. Moller), Sureshot late St. Middling (V. L. Xavier), Black Michael (Gabor Renner), Stolzeneck (E. B. Cumine), White Major (A. A. White).
Won by A Head; 1 length.
Time, 2.27g.
Win, $15.80, Place, $7.20, $11.20, $9.40.

4.—1¼ Mmile.
**The New China** (Durgor) 155 A. Noodt 1
**Prince of Athens** (Belmont) a143 E. J. Bell 2
**Record Mark** (The Outsider) 147 R. D. Parkin 3
Also ran:—Swiftshot late Newfoundland (V. L. Xavier), Cottonlight late Mouston King Cotton (G. P. Gram), Runninglight late Running Numbers (C. B. Moller), Sammy (H. W. Keep).
Won by 2 lengths; ½ length.
Time, 2.50.
Win, 16.20. Places, $10.40, $12 40, $14.60.

5.—1 Mile.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

MOU TAN HUA, THE WINNER

After justifying his popularity in the first handicap, Mou Tan Hua is seen being led in, with C. Encarnacao in the saddle.

**Busted Straight** (Busted) 157 V. V. Needa 1
**The Swan** (Messrs. Winsome & Hasty) b146 E. B. Cumine 2
**Brisk Morn** (Morn) 145 A. W. Raymond 3
Also ran:—Going Haykire late Liberty Morn (H. W. Keep), Fancylight (R. B. Moller), Don Agustin (A. Morgan), Dow Jones (C. Encarnacao), Bramshot (Gabor Renner), French Leave (A. C. Kew).
Won by A Neck; ½ length.
Time, 2.12½.
Win, $20.40. Place, $8.20, $10.80, $8.80.

6.—1 Mile.
**Cherrybey** (D. J.) 161 J. K. Brand 1
**Belvedere** (The Villagers) b141 Gabor Renner 2
**Friesenfels** (Hardi) 149 A. C. Kew 3
Also ran:—Busted Flush (C. Encarnacao), Canton (V. V. Needa), Un-Un-Un (L. H. Wade), Charminglight late Charming Sparow (R. B. Moller), Breezylight (C. B. Moller), Sir Charles (John Sparke), White Coronation (R. D. Parkin), Seaford (V. L. Kavier), Mimulus (D. F. Crostliwaite), White Patches (A. A. White), Candito (R. Morgan), Welfenfels (E. B. Cumine), Morningray (G. P. Gram), Going Wrong late Necking Morn (H. W. Keep), Bufflight late Buffalo Bill (E. J. Bell), Steve Brodie (A. W. Raymond), Norfolk (E. Kermode).
Won by 2 lengths; A Head.
Time, 2.12.
Win, $26.60. Place, $13.60, $33.60, $51.60.

7.—9 Furlongs.
**Roehampton** (A. S. Henchman) 149 A. F. Clark 1
**High Power** (Manx) 148 R. D. Parkin 2
**White Parade** (A. V. White) 147 A. A. White 3
Also ran:—The Frigate (V. V. Needa), Frostylight (R. B. Moller), Night Express (A. W. Raymond), Magic Eve (Gabor Kenner), Merry Jester (C. Encarnacao)
Won by A Head; 4 lengths.
Time 2.26g sec.
Win, $16.40 Place, $8.60, $16.60, $11.40.

8.—9 Furlongs.
**New General late Black Leopard** (China) 157 V. V. Needa 1
**Mefistofele** (Lewis) 152 J. B. Lok 2
**Don Pedro** (Whyteleafe) 152 R. D. Parkin 3
Also ran:—Hwangchow (A. V. Striker), Phantom late Phantom Morn (H. W. Keep), Merry Hero (C. Encarnacao), Grayling (E. B. Cumine), Mightylight (A. W. Raymond).
Won by A Head; A Head.
Time 2.31 sec.
Win, $17.20. Place, $7.20, $7.40, $8.60.

9.—9 Furlongs.
**Foggylight** (Cire) 160 R. B. Moller 1
**Zauberfels** (Hardi) 153 A. C. Kew 2
**Lal Bagh late Alpino** (Lal-Divy) a153 J. W. Brand 3
Also ran:—Sundridge Park (A. V. Striker), Tyrant Knight (M. Perske), Joint Account (V. L. Kavier), Joli Ami (J. B. Lok), Royal Scot late Henry Lee (Gabor Renner), White Seamp (A. A. White), The Fledgling (V. V. Needa), Gold Bloc (C. Encarnacao), Blenheim (A. W. Raymond).
Won by A Neck; A Neck.
Time 2.56g sec.
Win, $35.20. Place, $13.40, $12.40, $19 60

10.—9 Furlongs.
**Going Slow late White Sphinx** (E. M. H.) 156 H. W. Keep 1
**Pal Yu Shuang** (C. M. S.) b147 G. P. Gram 2
**Duke of Cornwall** (Hans Luft) 149 E. B. Cumine 3
Also ran:—Grey Snake (Gabor Renner, Coronet (J. B. Lok), Merry Force A. W. Raymond), Don Ernesto (R. Morgan), Stolzenfels (A. C. Kew), White Jubilee (John Sparke), Tango A. A. White), Wild Horseman (C. B. Moller), Rhino (C. Encarnacao), Enlargement (V. V. Needa), Clever Lad (V. L. Xavier), Saucylight (R. B. Moller).
Won by 3 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 2.29g sec.
Win, $131.20. Place, $25.60, $16.20, $10.60.

## FIRST BOXING CARD OF NEW YEAR

Auditorium's Programme for Jan. 7 Arranged

### 'SLUGGER' JONES MEETING LEVCHENKO

Friday, January 7th, is to see boxing launched for 1938 at the Canidrome Gardens, it was announced yesterday by the Auditorium, whose officials, headed by Mr. Haig Assadourian, general manager, and Mr. T. D. Sofoulis, match-maker, have arranged an excellent double main event card which they intend to make the forerunner of an impressive series of prize ring spectacles during the year.

Smiling George Levchenko, the fleet-footed Russian welterweight, fresh from his recent triumph over Crooner Davis of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, is to give Slugger Jones of the Fourth Marines a chance at revenge this Friday, Levchenko having out-pointed the hard-punching Marine last Spring after being felled for a long count in their first round. Jones and Levchenko are to meet in the second eight-round main event on Friday.

Jock Creighton, the veteran Scot who last was seen in the local ring a year ago when he fought Billy Gray in the welter champions ip eliminations, returns to the Shanghai fight front this Friday to take on Larry Jinx Baker, up and coming Fourth Marine boxer who is rated probably the cleverest boxer in the unit's large boxing stable. Both Creighton and Baker are tall and possess long reaches, making an excellent match which should produce highly-interesting action.

**Grenadier to Fight**

In the six-round semi-final, Gaspar Alessandri, the Italian Grenadier and former lightweight champion of Italy, makes his second appearance, this time with hard-hitting Joe Clara, one of the most popular Filipinos ever seen here, as his opponent. Their six rounds should be fast and exciting. The special event, also six rounds, brings back an old favourite in Tarzan Whittington, formerly of the Fourth but now of the Sixth Marines, who tackles Tiger Usoff in an attempt to check the Russian lightheavy's long string of successes at the expense of the Marine Corps.

Dr. Harold Simms, former Lancashire cricketer, who practised as a dental Surgeon in Manchester, has died, aged 55.

## VISIT TO REFEREES HEADQUARTERS

Knights of the Whistle to Meet Press To-day

By "Observer"

I paid a visit to the headquarters of the Referees at the request of their Disarmament Committee in order that some Publicity might be given to the Knights of the Whistle in connection with the all-important football match when they will meet the Pressmen.

When I arrived I was immediately pounced upon by a couple of hefty fellows who demanded to know the pass word, however, fortunately for me, President Stan Burt assured them that my mission was a friendly one and that I was not spying around for information to pass on to the press, but to give them a write-up so that the general public would turn out in their tens of thousands to watch this exhibition game.

"Is there any truth in the statement that the A.S.F. and D.L.I. mutually agreed not to play on Monday because they did not want to inflict upon the soccer community a brand of soccer which would be vastly inferior to that which the Referees will display on Sunday" I asked President Burt. "Well to tell you the truth, and I say it in no boasting spirit, that is just the reason why the game scheduled for Monday has been called off. In fact it is the underlying motive in two of the A.S.F. team taking over the duties of linesmen so that they can be close to operations and watch the dazzling display of our forwards who will just waltz through the lines of the pressmen," responded the President.

**Couple of Scots**

Then I noticed that they had two trainers, and spotted the well known coach Whitey Walsh putting the boys through their paces. I was informed that they had secured the services of this celebrated coach in view of his amazing discoveries in another sporting field. "Has he made any important discoveries in connection with your team," I ventured to ask. "Yes, he has" stated Sgt. Major Hyson, "He has discovered that we all have natural football ability. Just look at Hale over there, see how neatly he dribbles a ball, why he can dribble around on the proverbial threepenny bit of Scottish Football." The form of Hale certainly looked bad for the poor pressmen.

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE SOCCER MATCHES

London, Dec. 31.

Clyde drew with Ayr United in a First Division match in the Scottish League to-day, neither side scoring. In another match, Morton, at home, defeated St. Johnstone by the odd goal in five.—Reuter.

## INDIANS' SPLENDID START

Score 313 for 5 Wickets in Cricket Match

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Calcutta, Dec. 31.

All-India, which lost the first two matches, made a magnificant start to-day in the third unofficial Test against Lord Tennyson's XI.

Winning the toss, the Indians batted all day to compile 313 for the loss of five wickets. Of this total Mushtaq Ali contributed 101 and Amar Nath 102 not out.

While Mushtaq Ali took 210 minutes to compile his total, which included six boundaries, his colleague required only 150 minutes to reach 102.

Amar Nath's knock was featured by sizzling drives and square cuts. His contribution included 11 fours. Mankad was also responsible for a substantial contribution, making 55. —Reuter.

## SPORTS PROGRAMME

**To-day**

SOCCER.—Special Match.—Registered Referees v. Press XI Canidrome 10.30 a.m.
1st division.—Loyals v. Lusitano Kiaochow; S.F.C. v. Sokol R.G.1; S.F.X.A.A. v. R.W.F. R.G.2.
Reserve division.—S.R.C. v. Loyals S.R.C.; Sokol v. S.M.P. R.G.5.
RUGGER.—2.15 p.m.—A Club XV (Mr. Mabb) v. Area Details. Referee: E. S. Barraclough.
2.15 p.m.—A Club XV (Mr. Mills) v. Royal Welch Fus. 2nd. Referee: R. D. K. Silby.
2.15 p.m.—U.S. Marines 1st v. Durham L. I. Referee: L. W. Walkinshaw.
2.15 p.m.—A Club XV (Mr. Akers) v. U.S. Marines 2nd. Referee: Capt. T. G. Rennie.
HOCKEY.—S.H.C. v. United, 2.15 p.m., Race Course; S.H.C. v. Police, 2.15 p.m. Race Course; H.M.S. Ladybird v. German H.C., Kiaochow Park.

**To-morrow**

SOCCER.—1st division.—A.S.F. v. D.L.I. Canidrome 10.30 a.m.; S.M.P. v. S.R.C., R.G. 2.
Reserve division.—R.W.F. v. D.L.I. R.G.5; S.F.C. v. S.F.X.A.A. R.G.1; Lusitano v. A.S.F. S.R.C.
RUGGER.—3 p.m.—S.R.U.F.C. 1st XV v. United Services. Referee: G. D. Nicholl.
HOCKEY. — Intra-Shanghai Hockey Club match: players over 30 years.
RACING.—Second Day of New Year's Race Meeting.


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## FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. V. J. B. Holland has returned to Shanghai from leave in England.

WE have received a wall calendar for 1938 from Messrs Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co. Ltd.

"THE 1820" magazine for October, the official organ of the "1820" Memorial Settlers' Association of Cape Town, S. A., has been received.

THE Wuchow branch of the Bank of China, the organization of which has been in progress for some time, will be formally opened to business around the middle of January, 1938, says a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

MISS Hilda Yen, niece of the former Chinese Ambassador in Moscow, Dr. W. W. Yen, who has been learning aviation in the United States, obtained a pilot's license issued by the American Government, on December 1, 1937, according to a message she sent recently to her relatives and friends in Hongkong. Miss Yen, who is 27 years of age, will, it is reported, shortly fly a 'plane back to China for active service.

THE Foreign Y.M.C.A. announce their lecture programme for the next several weeks as follows:—Mr. L. V. Arnoldov, editor of "Shanghai Zaria," will speak at 8.30 p.m., Tuesday, January 4 on the subject "The Psychology of Revolution." Members and friends are cordially invited to attend this lecture. Rev. E. J. Ottewell will speak on Tuesday evening, January 11 on the subject "Heredity and Environment." On January 18, 25 and February 1 at 8.30 p.m., Chaplain Frank R. Hamilton will conduct a series on the subject "The Religion of the So-Called Heretics—I. Rousseau. II. Goethe. III. Tolstoi. Members and friends will wish to reserve these Tuesday evenings.

THE Winter Semester of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Evening School begins on Wednesday, January 5 with classes in Chinese, German, French, English Mathematics, Physics and Mechanics. Classes in Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Chinese in both Mandarin and Shanghai Dialect give opportunity for persons wishing to study the Chinese language. The Mandarin and Shanghai Dialect Clubs have now been expanded to include a third club whose purpose is to study Chinese characters and to qualify one for the reading of newspapers, present-day literature and the classics. Persons interested in any of these classes should communicate with the Foreign Y.M.C.A.

## SOCIAL SERVICE BOARD'S WORK

### British Women Association's Relief Organization

### SURVEY OF WORK DURING PAST MONTHS

Among the many charities in Shanghai the activities of the Social Service Board of the British Women's Association are noteworthy. Beginning with the babies; in case of illness, the Board can ensure that they receive care from a doctor, or from a hospital; they may be clad and fed. As they grow older, school fees are paid, or they are recommended for the free places provided by the Council. They may be sent to holiday camps in the summer, and still later, some are enabled to take technical courses that qualify them to earn their own living, young girls come for help in finding suitable employment.

Then comes a pause—work, marriage, children, till ill days come and the husband falls out of work. Then the Board can help with the rent, and food clothes, doctors, hospital and district nurse. Still time goes on, the family leaves the home, the husband dies, and the mother may be left lonely and unprovideed for. Again the Board can help in giving some measure of comfort to a life which must now be spent in some quiet backwater. That quiet life was rudely broken into this summer, and these valiant old ladies were sent for safety to Hongkong. They will return, and at the last, the Board may provide for their final needs.

**Recent Activity**

The Social Service Board has been kept busy during November in spite of the fact that many of its clients are still in the camps in Hongkong. The feeling of the Board has been, ever since the outbreak of hostilities, that its hardest work is yet to come as, besides those who were receiving help last month, it is feared that many others will need assistance when the remainder of the refugees return. Most of these people's homes were in the Hongkew and Yangtszepoo areas and it is anticipated that it will be necessary to assist in the rehabilitation of these people.

During this month nine women have been helped with rent, food, clothes, etc. School fees have been paid for four children, besides a donation of $25 which is sent to the Orphanage each month to help with British children there. Another difficult problem which is confronting the Board is the closing of the Hanbury School's boarding facilities. Many children, whose home facilities were inadequate, were supported by the Board at this establishment or had free places allotted them through the officers of the Board.

**December Very Busy**

December has been very busy. Preparations for Christmas took a lot of thought. Twenty-five large hampers were packed, each one planned with the family or individual in mind to whom it would go and a parcel of clothing selected to go with each hamper. Besides these ten smaller hampers containing cigarettes; books; sweets etc., were sent to each sailor in hospital over Christmas.

Immediately after Christmas was over, about thirty refugees were reported returned from Hongkong and to be without anywhere to go. These were taken into the rooms of the Association and given food and a hot drink, while much hard thinking and hard telephoning went on to find accommodation for them for the night. The next day the same difficulty arose when more permanent accommodation had to be found for these and others who reported that their homes in Hongkew were not habitable. This problem is still exercising the minds of the members of the Board, for with rooms at a premium and rents resultantly high the question of housing will be an ever-increasing difficulty this winter.

## MOVE TO RELIEVE COAL SHORTAGE

### Japanese to Permit Removal of Stocks Above Boom

Taking cognizance of the shortage of coal in Shanghai, the Japanese naval authorities have decided to grant special facilities for the removal of coal stored above the Nantao boom to the foreign-governed areas, Domei learned yesterday.

A special coal dealers' committee will be established, with offices in the Coal Department of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, which will make the necessary arrangements with the Japanese authorities.

## MLLE. IHLSZ REACHES AKYAB ON WAY HOME

Rangoon, Dec. 31.

Mlle. Maryse Hilsz, the French air woman, who left Saigon at 5.04 p.m. on Christmas eve to break the record for a flight from Saigon to Paris, arrived at Akyab to-day. She spent Christmas Day in the air.—Reuter.

## U. S. HOME SILVER MINE PRICE CUT

### Mexican Peso Stabilization Rate to Be Maintained

Washington, Jan. 1.

President Roosevelt reduced the price of silver mined in the United States from 77.57 to 64.64 cents an ounce, in a proclamation issued today.

This reduction will hold good until December 31, 1938, but the President has reserved the right to revoke or modify it at any time. The new price affects only silver mined after last night.

A change, if any, in the United States Treasury's price for foreign silver will not be known until the Government posts its bid at New York at noon, local time, on Monday.

Neither President Roosevelt nor Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury, has made an explanation of the reduction.

It was announced to-day by Mr. Henry Morgenthau that the present Exchange Stabilization Agreement with Mexico will be maintained. The Agreement provides for a ratio of 3.60 Mexican pesos to the dollar.

At the same time the Secretary of the Treasury stated that the Treasury's silver purchasing understandings with both Mexico and Canada will be extended throughout 1938, and not only during the month of January as previously indicated.—Reuter.

AGRICULTURAL returns for England and Wales for 1937 show an increase in area under Wheat to 1,731,833 acres from 1,704,467 last year.

## TO-DAY'S CHURCH SERVICES

**Holy Trinity Cathedral**—January 1.—Circumcision of our Lord. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.—January 2.—2nd Sunday after Christmas.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel), 8 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 96. Lessons: Isaiah 43. 1-16; Matthew 6, 19-end. Lloyd in E flat Hymns: 73, 482. Preacher: Rt. Rev. J. Curtis, D.D. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be Broadcast over Station XMHD 760 k.c., 394.6 m.) Evensong and Sermon, 6 p.m. Psalm: 16. Lessons: Isaiah 43. 1-13; Matthew 7, 13-27. Hymns: 72, 175, 31. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th.

**Bubbling Well Chapel:** 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean. January 6th.—Epiphany of our Lord.—Holy Communion. 7.30 a.m.

**St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.**—Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rev. H. A. McNulty, S.T.M.

**Union Church** (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). —Acting Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.30, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 10.45, Morning Worship, followed by the monthly Communion Service. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Allan.

**Marine Brigade Church** Grand Theatre 10 a.m. Chaplain Frank R. Hamilton of the Fourth Regiment Marines will conduct the Service delivering a New Year Message on the subject "An Open Door." An Instrumental Quartet from the Band offers a "Sacred Medley" as a special musical feature. Band selections in the Service are the Preiude "Forest Whispers" by Losey and Grieg's "Heart Wounds" for Offertory. In the Concert which follows the Service the Guest Artiste is Mrs. R. M. Dungan, Mezzo Contralto, who will sing two solos numbers with Band accompaniment. "My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice" from Saint-Saens Oratorio "Samson and Dalila" and Carl Bohm's Song "Still As The Night." The Fourth Marines' Band introduces the programme with the Overture "Norma" by Bellini and also renders a selection of "Victor Herbert's Favorites" arranged by Lake. Concluding the Concert, the band offers the Marines' Hymn and American National Anthem. A cordial welcome to the puplic is extended to both the Service and Concert which follows.

The Reverend John P. Minter, recently come to Community Church, will be in the pulpit at the Church's Sunday morning service at eleven o'clock, speaking on the theme "Breaking God's Heart." The Organ voluntaries, played by Miss Rosa May Rutler, will be: Prelude, "Pyramids" (Stoughton); Offertory, "Theme with Variations" (Rogers); Postlude, "Marche Pontificale" (Lemmens). The morning anthem by the choir will be "Sweet is Thy Mercy" (Barnby). The Church School, all departments, will meet as usual, except that the adult group will gather in the Church apartment living room, instead of the Church parlor. On Tuesday morning at nine-thirty the Women's Auxiliary Executive Committee will meet with Mrs. Petitt at 10-A Route Winling. Tuesday evening at quarter to eight is the regular Choir rehearsal. The Cubs, Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts will meet on Wednesday afternoon at three, thirty and four respectively. The attention of the congregation is called to the Union Week of Prayer at the Bubbling Well Chapel, where services will be held each afternoon at five-thirty, beginning with Monday and lasting through Saturday afternoon. An advance notice to members and interested friends of Community Church is that of the Annual Church Dinner and Business Meeting which is being planned for the evening of January 12, at seven-thirty in the Church Auditorium The Social Committee, under the leadership of Mrs. Maynard C. Guss, is working very hard to arrange for a nice dinner at a very moderate cover charge and it is hoped that every effort will be made to set this evening aside for this important meeting.

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**Shanghai Free Christian Church** (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. R. H. Mathews. Sunday School at 2.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Dr. D. V. Rees. Services during the week:— Monday at 8 p.m. You People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. A welcome extended to members of the Foreign Defence Force.

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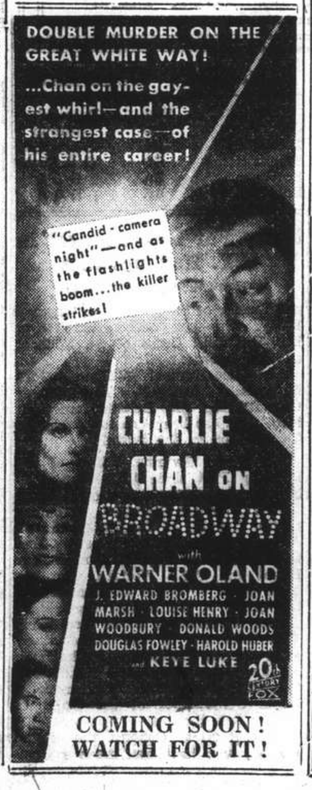
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WANTED, three/four-roomed furnished house or flat with all modern conveniences in good residential district, requested at once for five or six months, rent not exceeding $250. Write Base Navale Française, 51 Canton Road. -34

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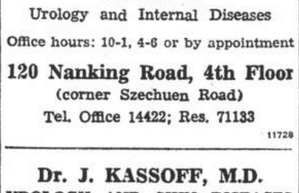

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# *Vessels Arriving*

## *Due at Future Dates*

*Dates of arrival which are asterisked are provisional only, and these particular vessels may not be calling at Shanghai; they will reach neighbouring ports a few days before the dates listed below.*

### EUROPE AND STRAITS

**From LONDON**

Carthage 17/11 24/1 *

**From LIVERPOOL**

Ajax 11/12 19/1
Hector 26/12 5/2 *

**From MARSEILLES**

A. Lebon 10/12 11/1
F. Roussel 24/12 24/1

**From COPENHAGEN**

Tongking 27/11 9/2
India 28/12 1/3

**From HAMBURG**

Franken 18/12 8/2
Gneisenau 8/1 12/2

**From ROTTERDAM**

Menelaus 31/12 9/2

**From TRIESTE**

Volpi 21/12 10/2

**From GENOA**

Tongking 27/11 9/2

**From PORT SAID**

Somali 21/12 24/1

**From BOMBAY**

C B'camano 30/12 11/1

**From CALCUTTA**

Shirala 17/12 10/1 *

**From COLOMBO**

Cortellazzo 19/12 7/1

**From SINGAPORE**

Chitral 1/1 10/1 *

**From SYDNEY**

Nellore 11/12 6/1

**From N.E.-I.**

Tjinegara — 17/1
Tjisadane — 7/2

**From MANILA**

E. Russia — 28/1

### AMERICA

**From NEW YORK**

C. E'bourne 18/11 16/1
Foylebank 7/12 25/1
Cing. Prince 10/12 28/1

**From LOS ANGELES**

Silver Teak 9/12 8/1
M. Maersk 10/11 4/1

**From SAN FRANCISCO**

Silver Teak 13/12 8/1

**From VANCOUVER, B.C.**

Emp. of Asia 8/1 24/1

**From SEATTLE**

Tyndareus 31/12 2/2

### CHINA PORTS

**From DAIREN**

Dairen M. — 7/1
Tjisaroea — 8/1
Dairen M. — 13/1

**From TIENTSIN**

Tingsang — 2/1

**From CHEFOO**

Fausang — 2/1
Tingsang — 3/1

**From HONGKONG**

Yatshing — 2/1
Kwaisang — 3/1
Houtman — 6/1

# *Vessels Leaving*

### YANGTZE RIVER

**SUIWO Jan. 3.** Sails for Wuhu via TUNGCHOW and KOWAN on Monday, Jan. 3rd, at 8 a.m. from Hunt's Wharf. Tender leaves Peking Road Jetty 7.30 a.m. Monday. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-1

**SIANGWO Jan. 4.** Sails for KOWAN via TUNGCHOW on Tuesday, Jan. 4th, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-1

**WUSUEH Jan. 5.** TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Wednesday, 5th at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-1

### NORTH CHINA COAST

**CHAKSANG Jan. 2.** CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Kinleeyuen Wharf on Sunday, Jan. 2, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-1

**CHEKIANG Jan. 2.** TSINGTAO and TIENTSIN.—leaves on Sunday, 2nd at 2 p.m. Calls at Tsingtao for passengers only. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-1

**KANCHOW Jan. 2.** WEIHAIWEI and CHEFOO.—From French Bund on Sunday, 2nd at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-1

**SHUNTIEN Jan. 2.** TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Sunday, 2nd at 10 a.m. Calls at Tsingtao for passengers only. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-1

**KAIPING Jan. 3.** CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the following steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, Monday, January 3, 1938. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 30, Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 3-1

**YATSHING Jan. 4.** CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from A. P. C. Gough Island on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-1

# *Vessels Leaving*

### NORTH CHINA COAST

**KWAISANG Jan. 5.** CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Kinleeyuen Wharf on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-1

### SOUTH CHINA COAST

**HSIN PEKING Jan. 3.** WENCHOW.—From Kinleeyuen Wharf on Monday, 3rd at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-1

**FAUSANG Jan. 4.** SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Kinleeyuen Wharf on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 16290. 4-1

**TINGSANG Jan. 5.** SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Kinleeyuen Wharf on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-1

**TJISAROEA Jan. 5.** AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK, BATAVIA, (HERIBON, SEMARANG and SOERABAIA.—The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjisondari sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Wednesday, January 5th, taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 5-1

**TSINAN Jan. 5.** AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, 5th at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-1

**KAYING Jan. 7.** FOOCHOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Friday, 7th at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-1

### JAPAN

**NELLORE Jan. 7. (From Shanghai)** MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 7-1

### STRAITS AND EUROPE

**GLENIFFER Jan. 2.** CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-1

**MEMNON Jan. 2.** MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW (via JAPAN, HONGKONG and STRAITS.)—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 2-1

**RAWALPINDI Jan. 4.** MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and ALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, January 4, 1938. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. The Bund. Tel. No. 11423. 4-1

**D'ARTAGNAN Jan. 8.** MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messa'eries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 8-1

**TRAVE Jan. 9.** MARSEILLES, ORAN, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co., General Agents: N.D.L. 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 9-1

### AMERICA

**MARCHEN MAERSK Jan. 5.** LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-21-Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 5-1

**BORDEAUX M., Jan.13.** NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via LOS ANGELES.—Pacific Coast Cargo also can be accepted by same steamer with good connection at Kobe. For Freight please apply to Showa Shipping Co., Ltd., 130 Hankow Road. Tel. Nos. 18650 and 16118. 13-1

### AUSTRALASIA

**NELLORE Jan. 7. (From Shanghai)** RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 7-1

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# *Post Office Notices*

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the undermentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

| Date and Destination | Per | Reg. | Ord. |
|---|---|---|---|
| **SUNDAY, Jan. 2.** | | | |
| Chefoo and Tientsin | Chaksang | *19.00 | 9.15 |
| Chinwangtao | Kaiping | 15.30 | 16.00 |
| Wenchow | Hsin Peking | 15.30 | 16.00 |
| Chefoo and Tientsin | Yatshing | 15.30 | 16.00 |
| **MONDAY, Jan. 3.** | | | |
| Ningpo | Tembien | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Manila Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Europe | Pawalpindi | 10.00 | 16.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton | Rawalpindi | 15.30 | 16.00 |
| Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki | Shanghai M. | 15.30 | 16.00 |
| **TUESDAY, Jan. 4.** | | | |
| Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin | Yochow | 7.30 | 8.00 |
| Swatow Hongkong Canton | Fausang | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) Java Ports | Tjisaroea AX | 12.00 | 12.30 |
| Amoy Hongkong Canton | Tjisaroea X | 12.30 | 13.00 |
| Nantung | Wusueh | 16.30 | 17.00 |
| U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia | Kwaisang X | 16.30 | 18.00 |
| Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki | Nagasaki M. | 17.30 | 18.00 |
| Amoy Hongkong Canton | Tsinan | 17.30 | 18.00 |
| **WEDNESDAY, Jan. 5.** | | | |
| Chefoo and Tientsin | Kwaisang X | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Swatow Hongkong Canton | Tingsang X | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Chinwangtao | Unita X | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Ningpo | Tembien | 10.30 | 11.00 |

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 12.00 on 4th.
X Provisional time-subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

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Hongkong-San Francisco by steamer to Hongkong.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) by steamer to Singapore.
Saigon-Marseilles by steamer to Saigon.

# *Vessels Leaving (cont.)*

### SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

**HOUTMAN Jan. 7.** MAURITIUS, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, EAST LONDON PORT ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY, CAPETOWN via MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK, SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line s.s. Houtman sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Friday, January 7th. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-1

# *Vessels Discharging*

**MEMNON.** From Liverpool via Hongkong arrived on December 30th and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1938, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 2-1

**BURDWAN.** The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Burdwan Voy 529 from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex s.s. Burdwan Voy 517, s.s. Ranpura Voy 350, s.s. Rawalpindi Voy 341, s.s. Corfu Voyages 343 and 359, s.s. Somali Voy 519, s.s. Shirala Voy. 66 out and s.s. Naldera Voy. 345, from Hongkong.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Thursday, Jan. 6, 1938, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 2-1

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|---|---|---|
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| Mohlenhof | — | — |
| USS Pillsbury | — | Cruise |
| Hsin Peking | Ningpo | B & S |
| Mankwo M. | — | — |
| Gleniffer | Dairen | Jardine |

## *Yesterday's Departures*

| Name | Flag | Despatcher |
|---|---|---|
| Pingwo | Br. | Jardine |
| Tseangtah | Br. | C. I. & E. L. |
| Shinfu | Br. | G. L. Shaw |
| Szechuen | Br. | B & S |
| Kanchow | Br. | B & S |

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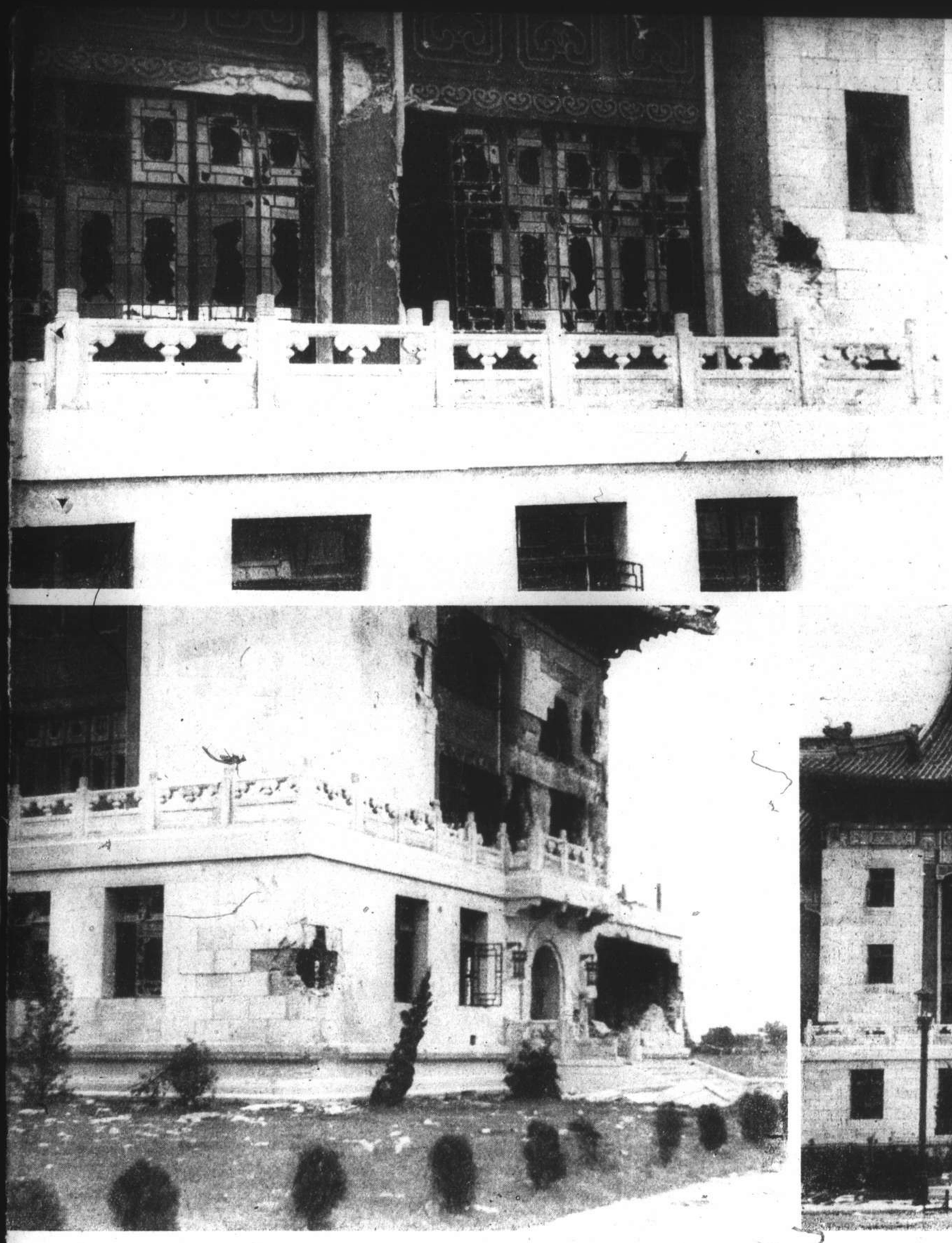

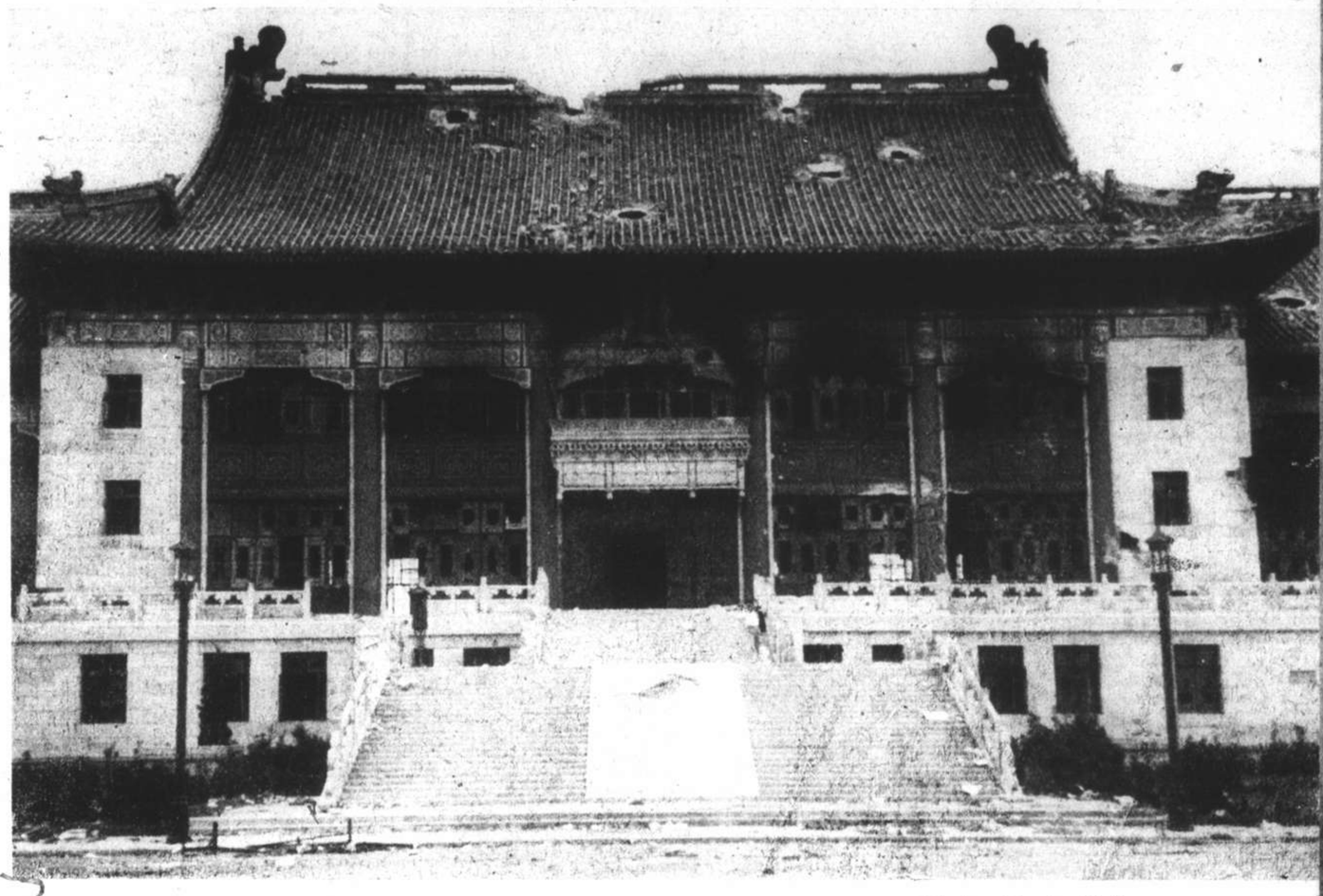

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# THE CIVIC CENTRE

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# *Christmas Around the Map*

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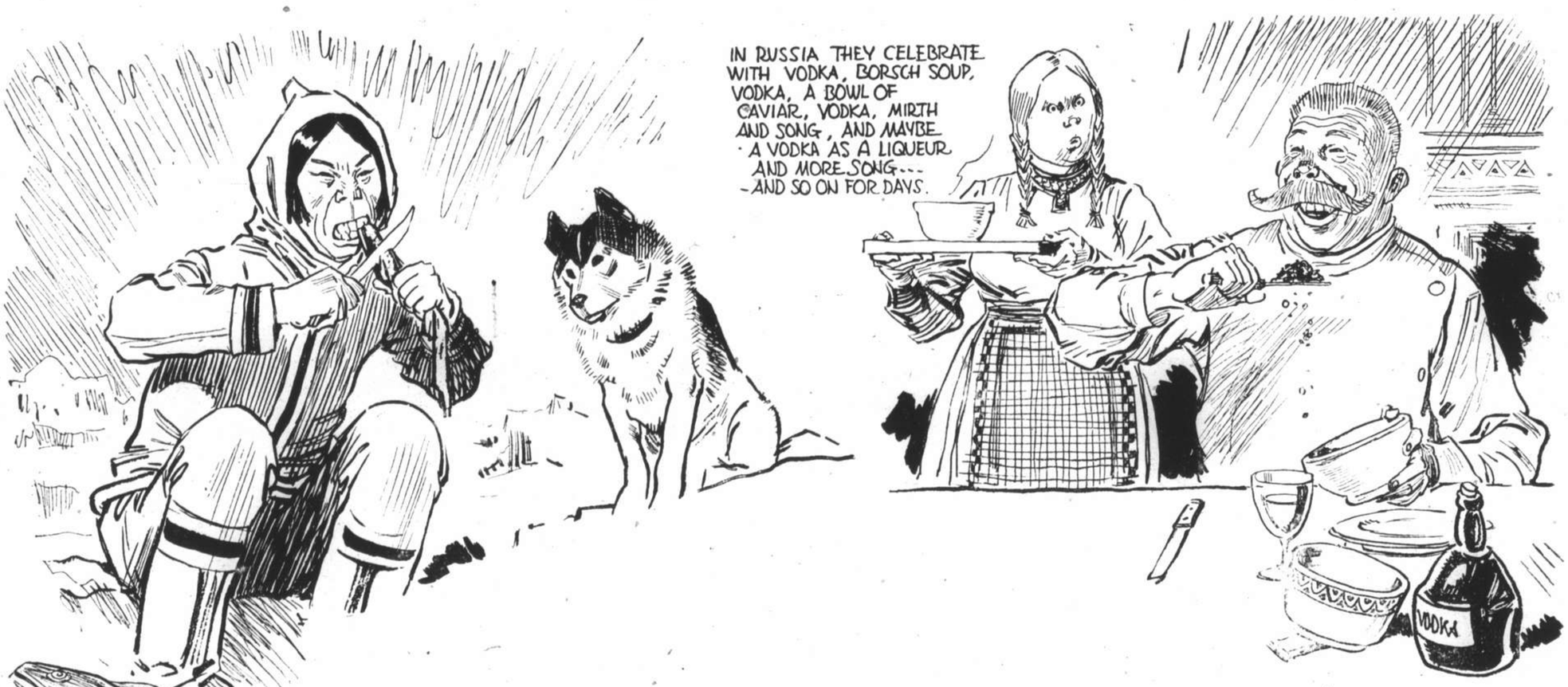
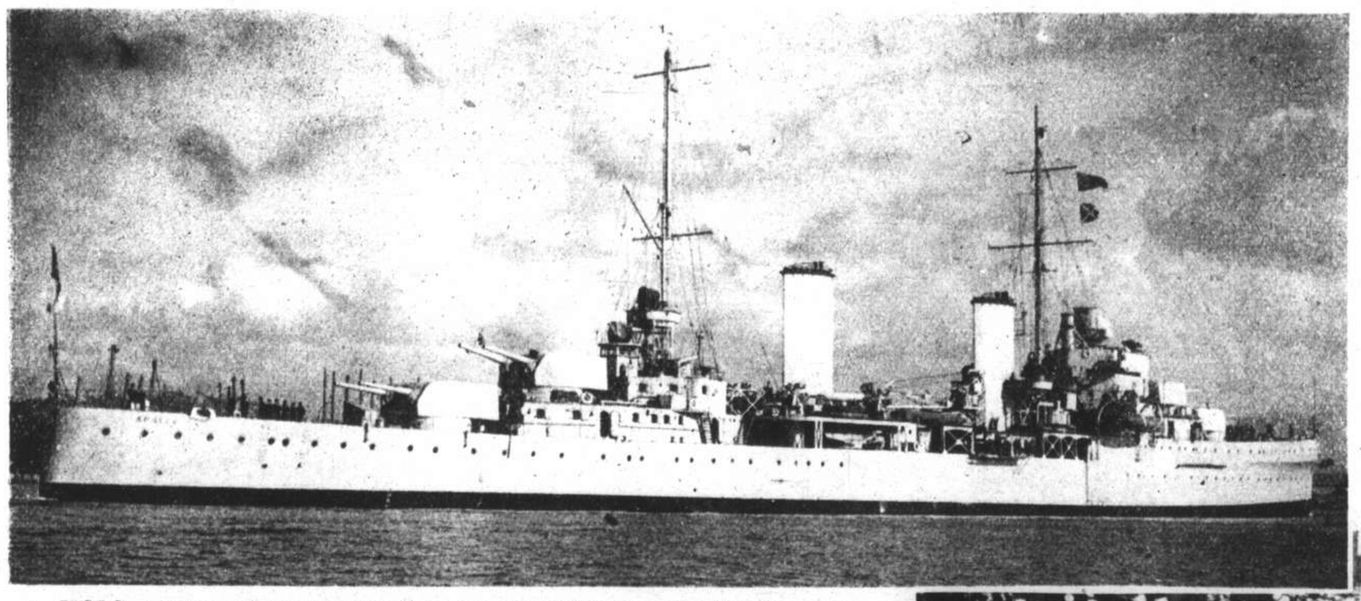

IN RUSSIA THEY CELEBRATE WITH VODKA, BORSCH SOUP, VODKA, A BOWL OF CAVIAR, VODKA, MIRTH AND SONG, AND MAYBE A VODKA AS A LIQUEUR AND MORE SONG--- -AND SO ON FOR DAYS.
VODKA
IN THE ARCTIC THE CHRISTMAS DINNER GENERALLY CONSISTS OF TWO COURSES - FISH AU NATUREL -OR RAW, AND BLUBBER - WASHED DOWN WITH A STIFF GLASS OF WHALE OIL.

"COME ON OVER"
SOME TRIBES WILL EAT ANY OLD THING--- AND WHEN ONE SEES A NATIVE WITH A DOG IN ONE HAND AND A KNIFE IN THE OTHER, IT MEANS A PARTY.
HOME - WHERE THE HEART IS - LIKEWISE THE TURKEY.
THE USUAL FORMAL ENGLISH DINNER IN THE TROPICS - PLUM PUDDING FROM HOME, AND A WHISKEY AND SODA OR THREE.

"AND MANY OF THEM"
SOME PEOPLE LIKE A BOILED DINNER - RATHER THAN A ROAST.
"KIN I HAVE THE WISHBONE HUH?"
AND THERE ARE THE LUCKY PEOPLE WHO CAN SIT IN THE SUN AND HAVE THEIR GIBLET GRAVY IN THEIR BATHING SUITS.

*Although Christmas comes but once a year the mails are not always so punctual, and this beautiful Lynd is published several days late.*

# Seeing is Believing



H.M.S. Apollo, which brought the remains of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to Plymouth.

Walt Disney and Rose Strada (German actress) enjoy polo at Alhambra, California.

King Leopold and the Lord Mayor listen to the City's address of welcome to the former at Guildhall recently.

Barbara Blair, leading player of "Take it Easy," recently became the bride of W. A. Phillips.

Victor McLaglen and Don McCorkindale take part in the prizefight, supporting Gracie Fields in "He Was Her Man."

Aircraftsmen and N.C.O.'s made friends with the hounds when the Puckeridge Hunt met at the R.A.F. Station at Debden, Essex.

Paris police made big hauls recently when raiding Cagoulards—grenades, machine guns, rifles and ball ammunition.

Between Portsmouth and London, sailors from H.M.S. Nelson on Christmas leave enjoy their card games.

Wing-Comdr. O. R. Oxford, in charge of the spring Australia flights.

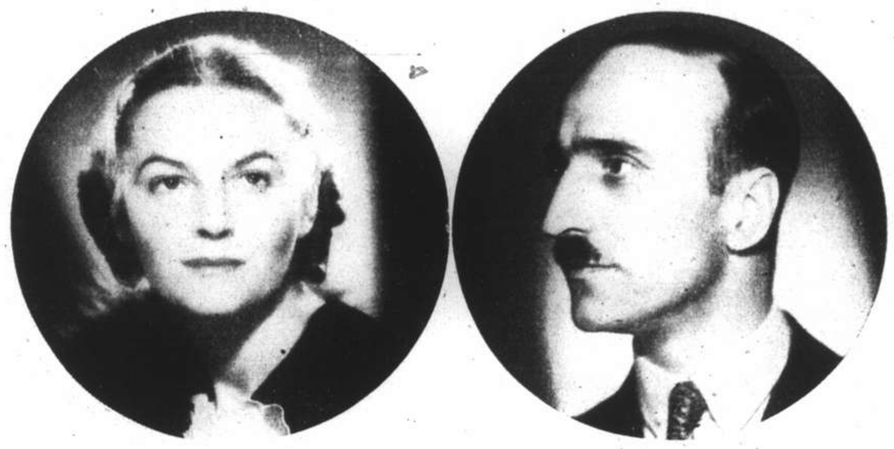
A huge fire at an electric plant in Wembley completely gutted the premises—only ruins remain.

# Shanghai, China and Abroad

All Netherlanders await with interest the happy event in the family of the Crown Princess Juliana and her Consort.

Miss Mabel Kingman became the bride of Mr. W. Loquet on December 24. They are en route to Australia.—*Bann's.*

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hartnett was solemnized during December at St. Joseph's Church.—*Bann's.*



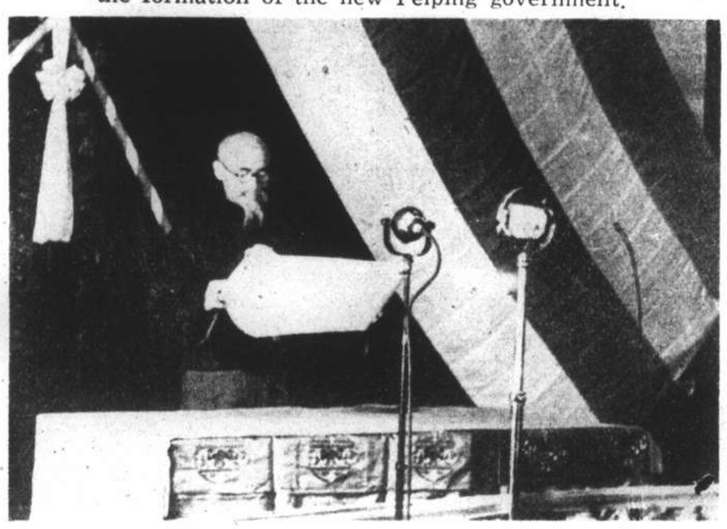
The wedding of Mrs. Philippovitch-Homiakoff and Mr. A. S. Jaspar took place on Thursday.—*Skvirsky.*

Mrs. F. R. Hamilton, wife of the U.S. Marines Chaplain.—*Bann's.*

Miss Julia Markovskaya, soloist to-day with the S.M. Orchestra.

Venerable Chinese politicians and gentry have been drafted to form the new Peiping provisional government.

Mr. Tang Erh-ho entertains foreign correspondents on the formation of the new Peiping government.



The proclamation instituting the Peiping provisional régime is read by Mr. Tang Erh-ho.

Yung-tsu, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Chu.—*William's.*

Marion and Ursula, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. von Aster.—*William's.*

The marriage of Miss Margaret Wong and Mr. H. W. Hsia was solemnized on Christmas Day.—*Grand.*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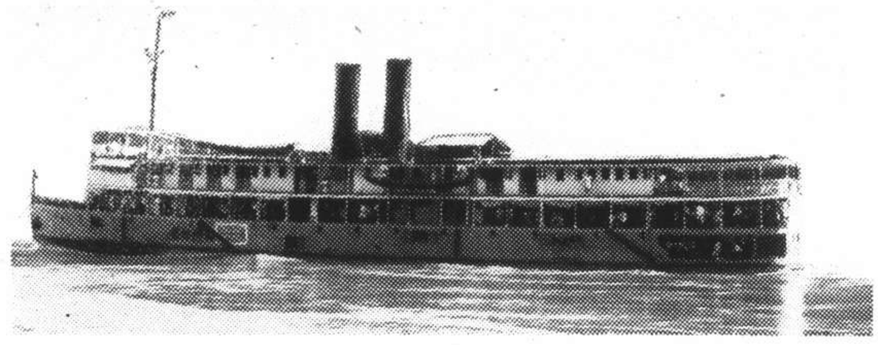

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# Portraits and Pictures

Col. Andreini, Commanding Officer of the Savoy Grenadiers.—*Bann's.*

**Findlay-Massey Wedding at the Cathedral**

Miss Joan Mary Massey became the bride of Mr. J. G. Findlay at Holy Trinity Cathedral on December 23 and the Misses Jimmie Holwill and Wendy Stranack attended the bride, while Mr. G. Bastian was best man and Messrs. F. E. T. Marshall and I. H. Kendall acted as ushers.

Gen. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, O.C. H.M. Forces in Shanghai.—*Bann's.*

Miss Simone R. Galian, now studying in Shanghai.

Miss G. Kuelps, engaged to Mr. H. M. Tiefenbacher.—*Skvirsky.*

Miss J. Bohanova popular in social circles.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. J. S. Jacob, winner of a Henry Lester Scholarship.

Mrs. J. Haynes Wilson and her son John, recently returned to Shanghai.—*Skvirsky.*

Mrs. A. van Cutsem, wife of the Belgian Consul-General.—*Josepho.*

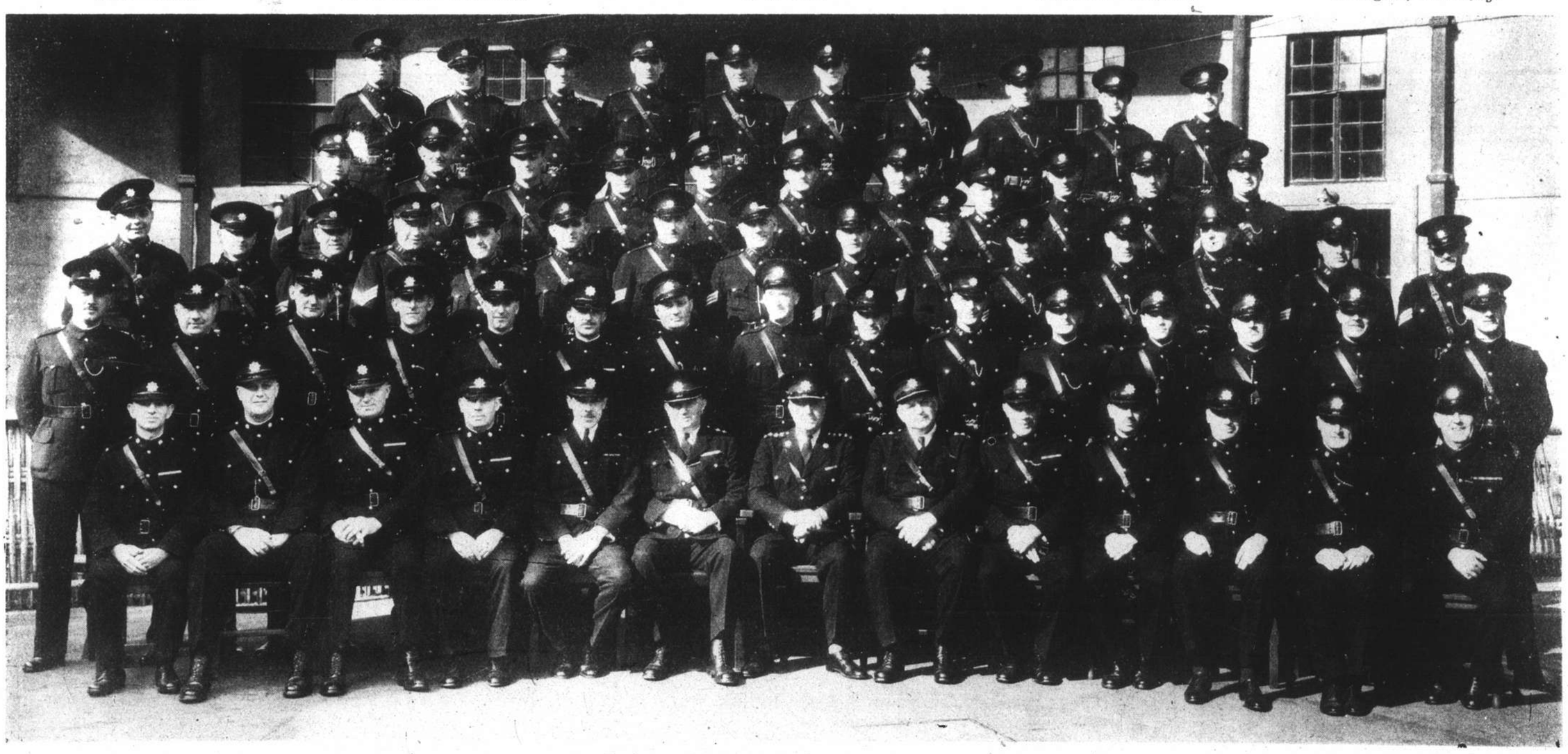
Mrs. Y. C. Lu, a recent Shanghai bride.—*Grand.*

Beryl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Watts.—*Skvirsky.*

"Morning Star," son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tsai.

John, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall.—*Skvirsky.*

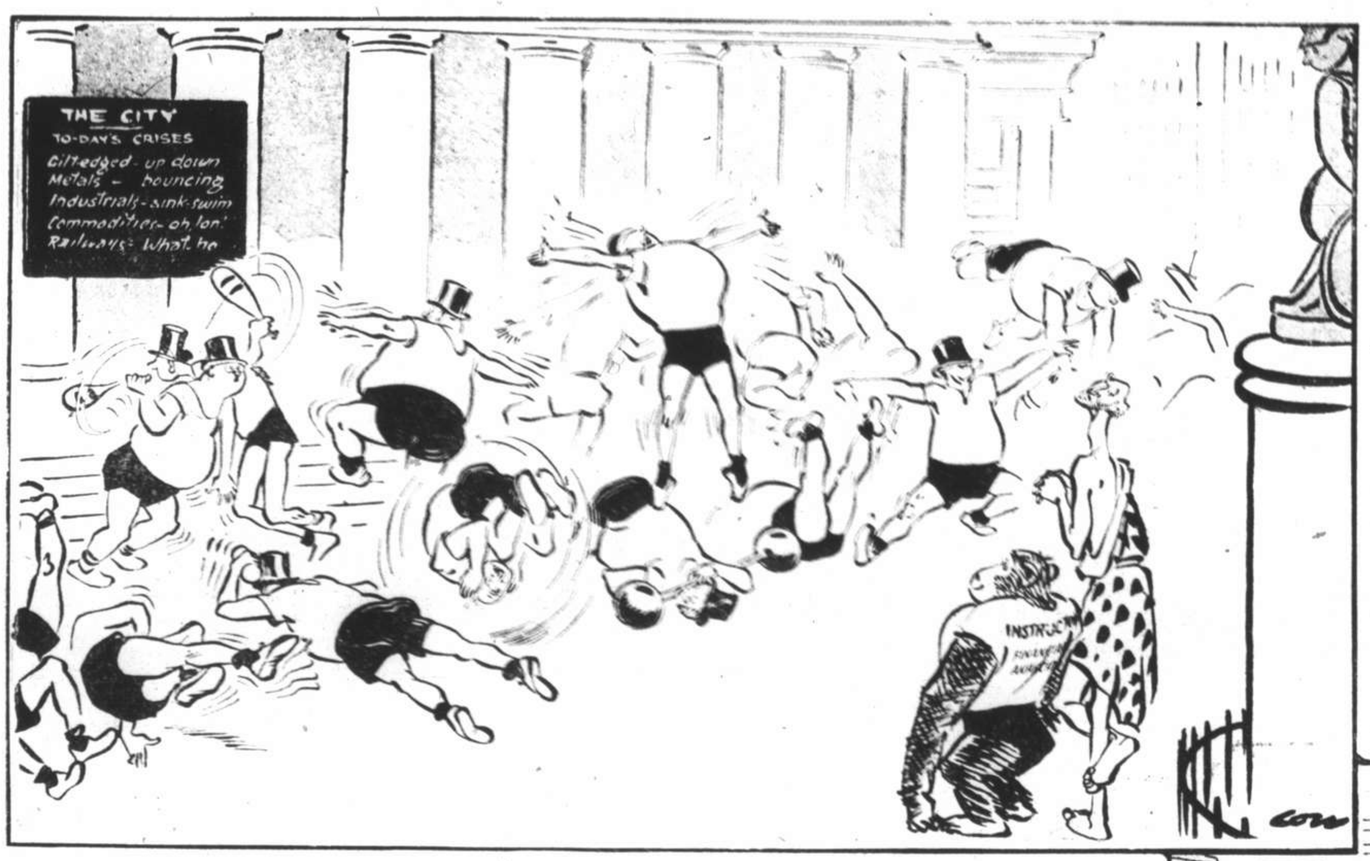
Mrs. H. Stellingwerf, popular in Shanghai.—*Skvirsky.*



**North of the Creek Police on Duty During the Hostilities**

This gallant band of Settlement police officers braved shot and shell from August onwards, policing the area north of the Soochow Creek, while the Japanese and Chinese battled for supremacy. In the centre are Capt. H. M. Smyth, A. C. P. Supt. R. Conduit, and Chief-Insprs. W. Robertson and J. Barry. This photograph by Skvirsky was taken on Christmas Day in the compound of Hongkew Police Station.

# Round the World with the Cartoonists

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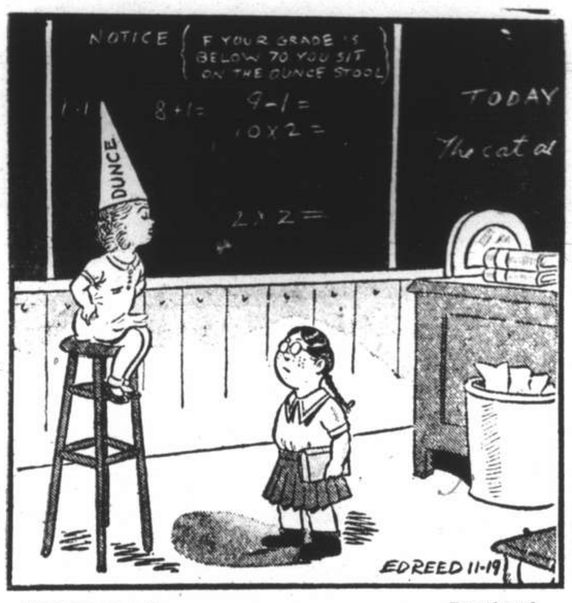
LABOUR—ALWAYS THE UNDER-DOG




"Oregonian" Portland

CAN I HELP IT IF I'M BEAUTIFUL?

"Register" Des Moines

HOPING TO WIN BACK LOSSES

"Daily Mail" London

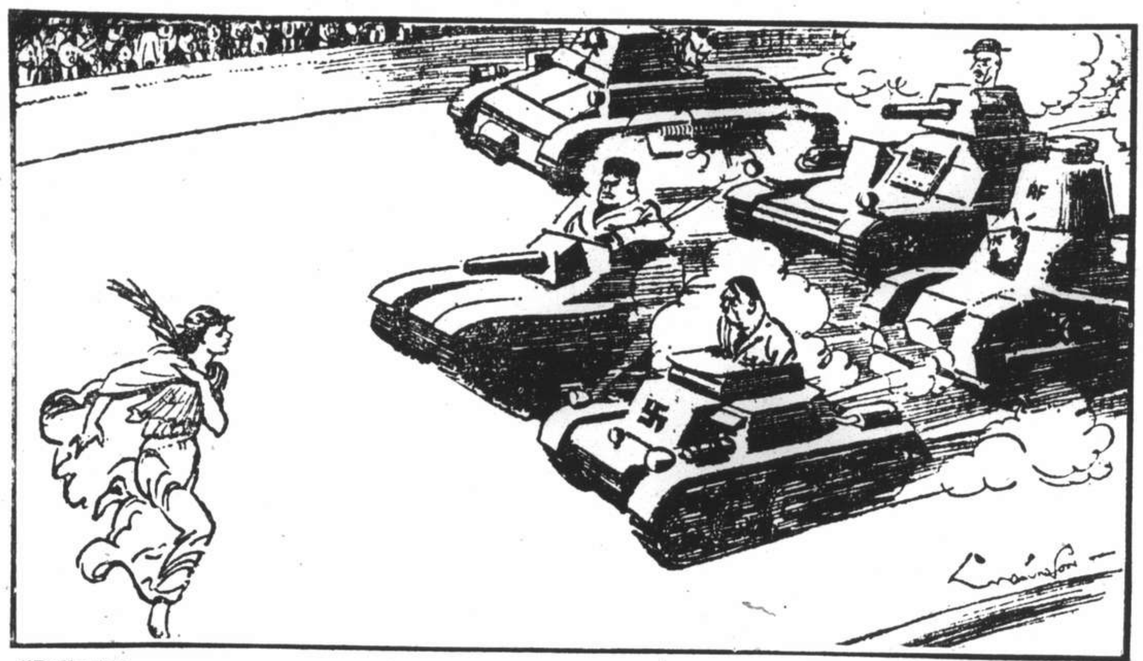
JUICY MEAT FOR THE TERRIERS

"News" Chicago

SOMETHING FOR A RAINY DAY

"Post" Washington

TIP ON THE TORTOISE

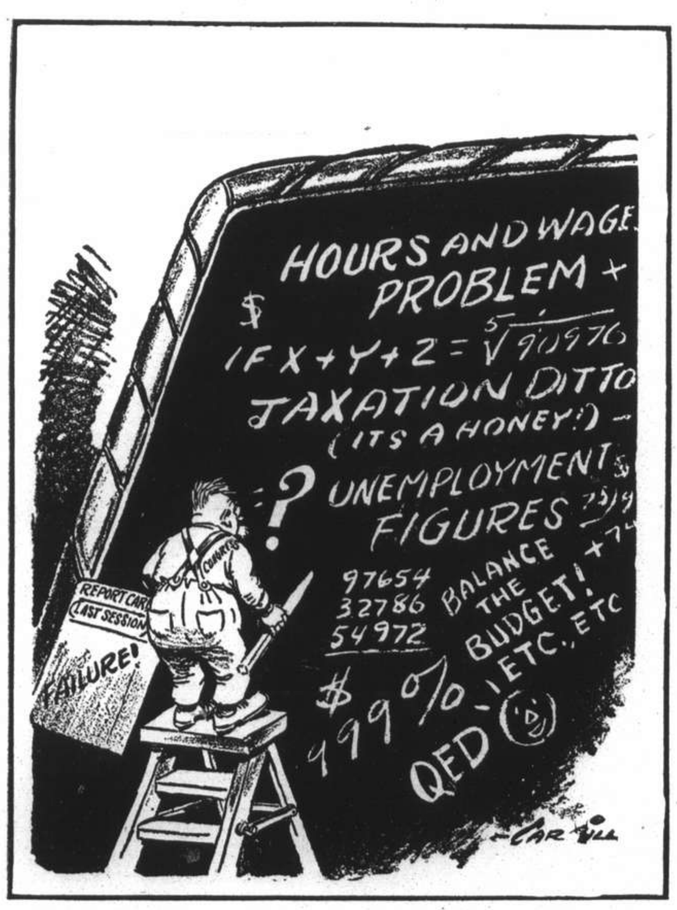



"Bulletin" Glasgow

EUROPE'S RACE FOR POWER

"Enquirer" Philadelphia

WELL PRIMED BY NOW

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# Interesting Personalities

About 600 children were entertained at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on December 19 with a cheery Kiddie Christmas Party.

Mr. C. S. Franklin and Mr. A. W. Raymond who rode the former's Steve Brodie at the races last Monday.—*"N.C.D.N." Photo.*

A group of officials who watched Monday's races from the proximity of the judges' box.—*"N.C.D.N." Photo.*

Mr. A. S. Henchman leads in Bramshot with G. Renner up.—*"N.C.D.N." Photo.*

Interested were Sir Victor Sassoon and Mr. W. J. Drummond, Hon. Handicapper.—*"N.C.D.N." Photo.*

Crowded with refugees from Hankow and river ports, H.M.S. Capetown, before continuing to Hongkong, stopped at Woosung and discharged a portion of the women and children which she carried—and a dog as well. The pictures were taken at the Customs Jetty.—*"N.C.D.N." Photos.*

**Veteran Ewo Official Retires from Shanghai**

Mr. J. F. Owen, who has been General Manager of the Jardine Engineering Corp., and who has retired, was tendered a gay farewell dinner party by his staff and members of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., mid-December at the Palace Hotel. Senior Chinese and foreign employees attended.—*Belkin.*

# *Be It Resolved . . .*

## *VIGNETTES OF LIFE*

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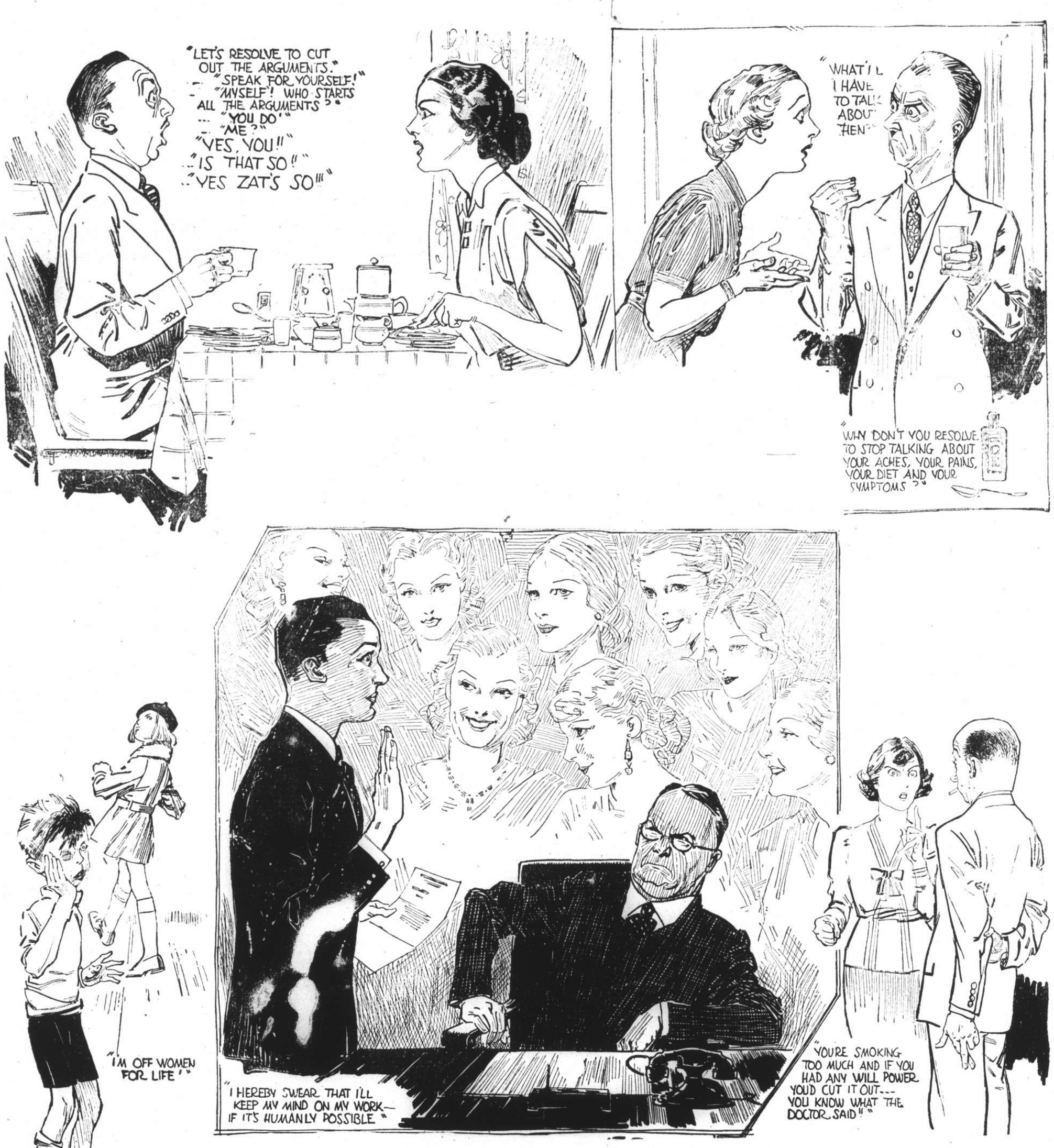
"LET'S RESOLVE TO CUT OUT THE ARGUMENTS."
"SPEAK FOR YOURSELF!"
"MYSELF! WHO STARTS ALL THE ARGUMENTS?"
"YOU DO"
"ME?"
"YES, YOU!!"
"IS THAT SO!"
"YES ZAT'S SO!!!"
"WHAT'L I HAVE TO TALK ABOUT THEN"
"WHY DON'T YOU RESOLVE TO STOP TALKING ABOUT YOUR ACHES, YOUR PAINS, YOUR DIET AND YOUR SYMPTOMS?"
"I'M OFF WOMEN FOR LIFE!"
"I HEREBY SWEAR THAT I'LL KEEP MY MIND ON MY WORK— IF IT'S HUMANLY POSSIBLE."
"YOU'RE SMOKING TOO MUCH AND IF YOU HAD ANY WILL POWER YOU'D CUT IT OUT--- YOU KNOW WHAT THE DOCTOR SAID!"
"IB GOI'G DO STARD THE DEW YEAR RIG'D BY GETTIG BY ADEDOIDS ADDENDED DO"
"YOU CAN START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT BY RESOLVING TO LEAVE MY RAZOR ALONE ---OR AT LEAST TO CLEAN IT AND LEAVE IT AS YOU FOUND IT!"
THE PESSIMIST WHO SWEARS TO EXPECT THE WORST---KNOWING THAT HE WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED